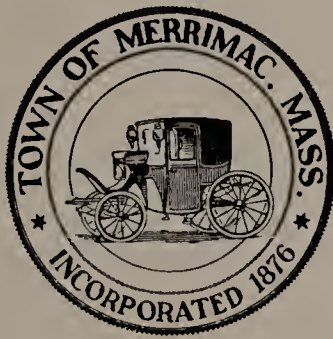


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Directory of Town Officers 1948

Elected Officers

Moderator

Clifford R. Howe

Selectmen

Ralph L. Buzzell

J. Arthur Ollis

Kenneth E. Haskell

Board of Public Welfare

Hazen M. Emery

Ellen M. Wallace

Harriett F. Bigelow

Assessors

Clifford R. Howe.....	Term Expires 1951
George B. Crofut.....	Term Expires 1950
Roscoe Child.....	Term Expires 1949

Town Clerk

C. Howard Phillips

Tax Collector

Wilfred G. Journey.....	Term Expires 1949
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Town Treasurer

Roy C. Journey

Municipal Light Commissioners

Irvine G. Burbeck.....	Term Expires 1951
Ulysses N. Corson.....	Term Expires 1950
Dale W. Blackden.....	Term Expires 1949

Board of Water Commissioners

Irvine G. Burbeck.....	Term Expires 1951
Ulysses N. Corson.....	Term Expires 1950
Dale W. Blackden.....	Term Expires 1949

School Committee

Agnes H. Powers.....	Term Expires 1951
Howard L. DeLong.....	Term Expires 1950
Edwin E. Leidich.....	Term Expires 1949

Trustees of Cemetery

Arthur D. Lockwood.....	Term Expires 1951
Clifton V. Bixby.....	Term Expires 1950
Cecil E. Welch.....	Term Expires 1949

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Trustees of Public Library

Abbie W. Sargent.....	Term Expires 1951
Grace F. Gibbs.....	Term Expires 1951
Barbara N. Adams.....	Term Expires 1950
Isaiah Chase.....	Term Expires 1950
Alvin F. Heath.....	Term Expires 1949
Chester E. Whiting.....	Term Expires 1949

Trustees of Kimball Park

J. Ernest Carroll.....	Term Expires 1949
John L. Hirst.....	Term Expires 1950
Arthur D. Lockwood.....	Term Expires 1949

Playground Commission

George J. P. Stevens.....	Term Expires 1953
George D. Currier.....	Term Expires 1952
George H. K. Nicol.....	Term Expires 1951
Leon L. Dow.....	Term Expires 1950
Bernard A. Morgan.....	Term Expires 1949

Constables

Edward J. O'Keefe	George R. Buzzell	Alexander M. Sullivan
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Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Richard E. Sargent	Ralph L. Buzzell	George R. Hoyt
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Tree Warden

Samuel C. Doust

Civil Service Tenure

Chief of Police, Edward J. O'Keefe

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Night Watchman

Fred A. Smith

Special Police

Almon Pickard	George W. Goldsmith	William L. Andrews
John P. Gilmore	Roscoe Child	Louis B. Davis
Ronald C. Sarasin	Leon L. Dow	Clarence O. Libby
John A. Hutchins	George R. Buzzell	Harold M. Waterhouse
Alexander M. Sullivan	James L. Howe	

Sworn Weighers

Francis H. Tidd	David Stewart	Kenneth E. Haskell
Mrs. Isobelle Knight	Ralph L. Buzzell	Byron H. Sargent
George L. Sargent	John A. Hutchins	Robert L. Eckert

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Guy Sheldon

JURY LIST

The following Jury List for the calendar year beginning July 1, 1948 has been prepared by the Merrimac Selectmen in compliance with Chapter 234, Section 4 of the General Laws and adopted June 28, 1948.

Harold E. Anderson	Nichols Street	Engineer
Lloyd W. Buzzell	East Main Street	Bus Driver
Theodore R. Chase	Church Street	Supt. Wood Heel
George D. Currier	Prospect Hill	Leather Worker
Frederick E. Gibbs	Locust Street	Shoe Worker
Ralph K. Hawkes	Main Street	Bus Driver
John H. Hughes	School Street	Bus Repair
Burton C. Lafaver	Lincoln Street	Salesman
Charles E. Morse	Church Street	Retired
Almon E. Pickard	East Main Street	Radio Repair
Lincoln M. Ross	Birch Meadow Road	Mechanic
George E. Smith	Broad Street (Port)	Mechanic
Arthur G. Trefethen	Walnut Street	Painter
Charles J. Vincent	Currier Avenue	Navy Yard
Elbert E. McConnell	Summer Street	Mechanic
Irving M. Manning	Locust Grove Avenue	Navy Yard
Chester A. Carter	Pleasant Street (Port)	Laborer
Charles E. Sullivan	East Main Street	Electrical Worker
Forrest A. Morse	West Main Street	Mechanic
Carl M. Ordway	Church Street	Mechanic
E. Palmer Sargent	Bear Hill Road	Engineer
John S. Pease	Locust Grove Avenue	Mechanic
P. Leo Noone	Pleasant Street	Mail Carrier
Lionel A. Desmarais	Locust Grove Avenue	Gas Station
Charles E. Bridges	34 Woodland Street	Carpenter
Alexander Q. Blake	18 West Main Street	Shoe Worker
Melville H. Chase	School Street	Bus Driver
Frank E. Danforth	Maple Street	Wood Heel
Augustine B. Sawyer	School Street	Chef
Edmund S. Staples	Pleasant Street	Truck Driver

Ralph L. Buzzell,

J. Arthur Ollis,

Kenneth E. Haskell,

Selectmen of Merrimac.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The seventy-third annual report of the Town of Merrimac is herewith presented for your consideration in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 49, of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

The Board of Selectmen organized for the year as follows:

Ralph L. Buzzell.....*Chairman*
J. Arthur Ollis.....*Clerk*
Kenneth E. Haskell.....*Other Member*

The Board also organized with the same officers as a Board of Health and Board of Veterans' Benefits. W. Harold Whiting was designated as Agent of the Board of Health and Ralph L. Buzzell was appointed Veterans' Agent.

We have again been able to complete the year with no outstanding debt and our balance sheet shows a substantial cash balance. The full detail of receipts and expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Again we wish to thank the Department of Corporations and Taxation, the Bureau of Accounts and all local departments for their help and co-operation during the past year. We also wish to express our thanks to the Town Accountant W. Harold Whiting, who has not only performed his own duties efficiently, but has helped us function and carry on our duties in many ways.

We have spent appropriations as instructed by your votes on all articles and have tried to administer at all times for the best interest of the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. BUZZELL,
J. ARTHUR OLLIS,
KENNETH E. HASKELL,

Selectmen of Merrimac.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Police Department of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit the annual report of the Department for the year 1948.

There were 27 automobile accidents reported, in which 20 persons were injured, 6 were pedestrians.

Miscellaneous Business

Automobiles stolen and recovered here.....	1
Assistance to other Police Departments.....	12
Complaints Investigated.....	247
Doors and Windows found open and secured.....	34
Days at District Court (Chief).....	33
Days at District Court (Patrolman).....	15
Days at District Court (Special Officers).....	2
Days at Probate Court (Patrolman).....	1
Disturbance suppressed without arrest.....	12
Defects in streets reported.....	4
Escorts furnished processions.....	2
Headlight and brake inspections held.....	2
Injured and sick persons assisted.....	19
Lights furnished dangerous places.....	2
Lost and runaway children returned to parents.....	5
Messages delivered.....	41
Number of assignments of officers.....	255

Number of Arrests for the Year

Male.....	112
Female.....	4
Total.....	116
Resident.....	33
Non-resident.....	83

Charged as Follows

Assault and battery.....	1
Disturbance of the peace.....	2
Drunkenness.....	12
Default.....	1
Delinquent children.....	2
Illegitimacy.....	1
Insane.....	1
Keeping unlicensed dog.....	1
Larceny.....	1
Non-support.....	1
Operating motor vehicle to endanger.....	2
Operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor.....	2
Safekeeping.....	2
Vagrancy.....	1
Violation of City Ordinance.....	6
Violation of motor vehicle laws.....	77
Violation of probation.....	2
A. W. O. L.....	1

Disposed of as Follows

Committed to Institutions.....	4
Continued.....	4
Defaulted.....	3
68 Fined a total of \$806.00.	
For other Police Departments.....	13
Guilty, filed.....	5
Received suspended sentences and probation.....	7
Released.....	9
Not guilty.....	2
U. S. Army authorities.....	1

I desire to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, His Honor, Judge Martin F. Connelly, the Associate Judge, F. Leslie Viccaro, Clerk of the District Court, the Probation Officer, the Officers of the Department, and the Citizens of the town for their kindly co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. O'KEEFE,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Merrimac, Mass.:
Gentlemen:

As Town Clerk of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1948:

Births

Number of Births Recorded.....	50
Males.....	28
Females.....	22
Father, Native Born.....	49
Mother, Native Born.....	48
Father and Mother, both Native Born.....	47
Father and Mother, both Foreign Born.....	0
Mixed Parentage.....	3

Marriages

Number of Marriages Recorded.....	55
First Marriage of Groom.....	43
First Marriage of Bride.....	49
Grooms, Native Born.....	53
Brides, Native Born.....	52

Grooms, Foreign Born.....	2
Brides, Foreign Born.....	3
Average Age of Groom.....	27 years, 9 months, 11 days
Average Age of Bride.....	25 years, 0 months, 13 days

Deaths

Number of Deaths Recorded.....	18
Males.....	6
Females.....	12
Under 5 years.....	0
Males, Native Born.....	3
Females, Native Born.....	9
Males, Foreign Born.....	3
Females, Foreign Born.....	3
Of Native Parentage.....	8
Of Mixed Parentage.....	0
Average Age.....	73 years, 10 months, 11 days
Oldest Person.....	97 years, 7 months, 11 days

Licenses

Number of Dogs Licensed.....	203
Males.....	173
Females.....	26
Kennel Licenses.....	4
Sporting Licenses Issued.....	218
Minors Sporting Licenses Issued.....	26

Respectfully submitted,

C. HOWARD PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1948:

Recapitulation

Town Appropriations.....	\$187,321.36	
Overlay Deficit.....	103.33	
State Parks and Reservations.....	133.34	
State Audit Tax.....	1,031.93	
County Tax.....	3,852.77	
T. B. Hospital.....	1,039.80	
Overlay for 1948.....	6,848.83	
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		\$200,331.36

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax.....	\$11,848.72	
Corporation Tax.....	5,838.84	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.....	6,664.25	
Licenses.....	216.50	
Fines.....	165.00	
General Government.....	1,300.00	
Protection of Persons and Property..	45.02	
Health and Sanitation.....	166.50	
Charities.....	3,148.73	
Old Age Assistance.....	19,851.93	
Old Age Tax (Meals).....	1,643.04	
Schools.....	3,934.00	
Library.....	125.46	
Cemeteries.....	540.50	
Interest on Taxes.....	507.88	
Overestimates.....	833.69	
Available Funds.....	24,728.30	
	<hr/>	\$81,538.36
Net Amount to be Raised.....		<hr/> \$118,793.00

Poll Taxes.....	\$1,790.00	
Personal Property.....	7,899.60	
Real Estate.....	109,103.40	
	<hr/>	\$118,793.00

Table of Aggregates

Value of Real Estate.....	\$1,818,390.00
Value of Personal Property.....	131,660.00
Value of Automobiles.....	421,170.00
Number of Automobiles.....	940
Number of Horses.....	31
Number of Cows.....	156
Number of Other Neat Cattle.....	15
Number of Fowl.....	4,640
Number of Houses.....	781
Number of Acres of Land.....	4,182.5

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CROFUT,
CLIFFORD R. HOWE,
ROSCOE CHILD,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

January 25, 1949.

Town of Merrimac, Merrimac, Mass.:

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1948:

Inspection of Entrance Changes.....	12
Factory Inspection.....	3
Resident Inspection.....	22
New Service Inspection.....	18
Motor Inspection.....	3
Assisting Light Department Manager.....	8
Gas Station Inspection.....	2
Wiring Found Defective.....	0
Out Door Signs.....	1
Oil Burners Inspection.....	9
Road Side Stand.....	1

I wish to thank the Municipal Light Board and the Citizens of the Town for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ULYSSES N. CORSON,

Inspector of Wires.

APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN 1948

March 2, 1948.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following list of appropriations made at the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Merrimac, for the year 1948, held on March 1, 1948:

Moderator, Salary.....	\$12.00
Selectmen, Chairman, Salary.....	325.00
Selectmen, Clerk, Salary.....	200.00
Selectmen, Other Member, Salary.....	150.00
Selectmen's Departmental Expenses.....	400.00
Board of Public Welfare, Chairman, Salary.....	200.00
Board of Public Welfare, Clerk, Salary.....	200.00
Board of Public Welfare, Other Member, Salary...	100.00
Town Accountant, Salary.....	2,600.00
Town Accountant, Expenses.....	125.00
Treasurer, Salary.....	600.00
Treasurer, Expenses.....	600.00

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Tax Collector, Salary.....	\$875.00
Tax Collector, Expenses.....	500.00
Assessors, Chairman, Salary.....	360.00
Assessors, Other Two, each \$220.00 Salary.....	440.00
Assessors, Expenses.....	400.00
Town Clerk, Salary.....	225.00
Town Clerk, Expenses.....	100.00
Registrars of Voters, Clerk, Salary \$100.00 Other 3 members \$50.00.....	250.00
Janitor of Town Offices, Salary.....	240.00
Town Hall Maintenance.....	1,200.00
Town Hall Repairs.....	100.00
Bonding Town Officers.....	352.50
Election Officers.....	500.00
Police.....	5,000.00
Fire Engineers, Chief, Salary.....	150.00
Fire Engineers, Clerk, Salary.....	125.00
Fire Engineers, Other Member, Salary.....	100.00
Fire Department.....	4,400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary.....	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses.....	15.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary.....	90.00
Inspector of Wiring, Expenses.....	5.00
Dog Officer, Salary.....	150.00
Moth Department.....	1,025.00
Tree Warden.....	500.00
Town Forest.....	400.00
Forest Fire Warden.....	150.00
Board of Health.....	1,250.00
Health Nurse and Expenses.....	1,200.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary.....	100.00
Inspector of Animals, Expenses.....	5.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary.....	20.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses.....	5.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary.....	20.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses.....	5.00
Essex County T. B. Hospital.....	1,039.80
Snow and Washouts.....	8,500.00
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges.....	100.00
Rocks Bridge.....	750.00
Street Lights.....	4,530.11
State Aid.....	120.00
Public Welfare.....	5,000.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	4,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children.....	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance.....	40,000.00
School Committee, Chairman, Salary.....	50.00
School Committee, Clerk.....	75.00
School Committee, Other Member.....	50.00
School Department.....	48,300.00

Public Library	\$1,500.00
Memorial Day	215.00
Vocational Aid	2,000.00
Lighting Town Buildings	469.31
Insurance	2,300.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Interest	500.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
Water in Town Buildings	267.24
Printing Town Reports	464.40

\$154,850.36

Old Age Assistance, Chairman, Salary, Article 7 . . .	\$200.00
Old Age Assistance, Clerk, Salary	300.00
Old Age Assistance, Other Member, Salary	100.00
Playground Commission, Article No. 8	1,250.00
Repairs to Tax Title Property, Article No. 10	200.00
Highway Work, (Thickly Settled Streets), Article No. 11	500.00
Registrars of Voters, Expenses, Chapter 447 and 440, Article No. 12	250.00
Legal Suits, Expenses, Article No. 15	100.00
Highway, Chapter 90, Article No. 16	1,500.00
Repairs, in or on or around Town Hall, Article No. 17	200.00
Highway, and Chapter 81, Article No. 19	5,300.00
Veterans' Service Officer, Salary, Article No. 20 . . .	250.00
Veterans' Service Officer, Expenses, Article No. 21 . .	250.00
Essex County Retirement Board, Article No. 23 . . .	1,490.80
Water Extension on Winter Street, Article No. 26 . .	4,000.00

\$170,741.16

A True Copy. Attest:

C. HOWARD PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Trustees of the Merrimac Public Library present their seventy-second annual report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The total number of volumes borrowed during the year was 10,594, of which 1,891 was non-fiction and 1,517 was juvenile. The monthly deliveries were as follows:

January.....	669	July.....	704
February.....	701	August.....	739
March.....	922	September.....	930
April.....	1,006	October.....	1,137
May.....	876	November.....	1,245
June.....	842	December.....	823

The fines collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer amounted to \$109.14.

To avoid repetition, the financial report will be included in the Town Accountant's report.

A total of 263 volumes were added to the Library during the year, 172 by purchase and 91 by gift, and your Trustees wish to thank the following donors: Alexander Legge Memorial Com., Chrysler Corporation, Mr. George H. Davis, Essex Bar Association, Estate of Mary Sawyer (4), General Electric Co., Governors of Federal Reserve System, Mrs. Mildred Hurley, Mr. T. L. Hutchins (20), Mrs. John B. Judkins (25), Mr. Wallace Leighton, Mass. Medical Society, Miss Jo Ann O'Brien (19), Miss S. I. Sayre, Society of Friends of Roumania, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (8), Mrs. R. Swenson, Miss Joyce Anne Tucker (8), United States Government (2), Westinghouse Air Brake Co., Mr. James D. P. Wingate.

Your Trustees wish to thank the Librarian and Staff of the Haverhill Public Library for the many favors and the kindly co-operation that has been extended to us during the past year.

Miss Susanna I. Sayre who has been connected with the Library for many years, resigned as of Oct. 1, 1948. It is difficult to record just how many years Miss Sayre has been with the Library. The earlier records show that she was appointed an assistant librarian in May, 1898, and served continuously until March 1911, when she was appointed Librarian, and has given faithful and efficient service since that time.

The position of Librarian has been filled by Miss Agnes Judkins, who is a graduate of Tufts College and of the School of Library Science of Simmons College, and who was for many years Children's Librarian at Brooklyn, New York.

Your Trustees recommend that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the year 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE F. GIBBS,
BARBARA N. ADAMS,
ABBIE W. SARGENT,
ALVIN F. HEATH,
CHESTER E. WHITING,
ISAIAH CHASE,

Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The balances, receipts and disbursements for the year 1948 were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1948.....	\$50,751.53	
Receipts to January 1, 1949.....	309,286.08	
		\$360,037.61
Payments on Warrants.....	\$309,561.80	
Balance January 1, 1949.....	50,475.81	
		\$360,037.61

Respectfully submitted,
ROY C. JOURNEAY,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

We hereby submit the report of the department for the year of 1948.

This year we have made repairs to the Tomb and also did a lot of work on filling sunken graves in all the cemeteries. We feel we have improved the cemeteries more than any other year.

Therefore we are asking for an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars which we hope will keep the cemeteries in proper condition in the year of 1949.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR D. LOCKWOOD,
CLIFTON V. BIXBY,
C. E. WELCH,
Cemetery Commission.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF KIMBALL PARK

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The following report is submitted by the Trustees of Kimball Park for the year 1948:

Active Account

Received:		
From Weed Fund.....	\$40.00	
From Kimball Fund.....	30.00	
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		\$70.00
Expended:		
Labor and Care of Grounds.....		\$70.00

Trust Funds

Balance Weed Fund, Jan. 1, 1948.....	\$2,015.17	
Balance Kimball Fund, Jan. 1, 1948.....	1,016.06	
Interest Weed Fund 1948.....	40.50	
Interest Kimball Fund 1948.....	20.42	
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		\$3,092.15
Withdrawn Weed Fund 1948.....	\$40.00	
Withdrawn Kimball Fund 1948.....	30.00	
Balance Weed Fund Jan. 1, 1949.....	2,015.67	
Balance Kimball Fund Jan. 1, 1949.....	1,006.48	
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		\$3,092.15

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. LOCKWOOD,
JOHN L. HIRST,
J. ERNEST CARROLL,

Trustees of Kimball Park.

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The members elected to the Board of Public Welfare organized as follows:

Hazen M. Emery.....Chairman
Ellen M. Wallace.....Clerk
Harriett F. Bigelow.....Other Member

With the number of cases on relief rolls and with the increase in unemployment and high cost of living this Board was unable to stay within its appropriation of \$5,000.00. As this situation seems to remain about the same we have recommended that our appropriation be increased to \$6,000.00.

The same holds good in our Aid to Dependent Children Department and with an increase in our case load we were compelled to ask for an appropriation of \$6,000.00.

We wish to thank the Federal, State and local departments for their assistance and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN M. EMERY,
ELLEN M. WALLACE,
HARRIETT F. BIGELOW,

Board of Public Welfare.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT FOR 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Public Health Nurse's report from January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 is as follows

	Cases	Visits made
Fractured ankle.....	1	2
Fractured ribs.....	2	46
Cerebral thrombosis.....	3	73
Arteriosclerotic heart disease.....	2	63
Hemorrhoids.....	1	61
Food allergy.....	1	3
Ischio rectal abscess.....	1	23
Low back sprain.....	1	5
Rheumatic heart disease.....	1	1
Congenital vaginal disorder.....	1	19
Congestive heart failure.....	3	17
Accidents.....	2	2
Diabetis mellitus.....	1	9
Migrane.....	1	1
Diabetes gangrene.....	1	8
Measles.....	1	1
Essential hypertension.....	3	25
Virus pneumonia.....	1	4
Carcinoma.....	2	41
Tuberculosis.....	1	32
Chronic arthritis.....	2	28
Prostatectomy.....	1	1
Intestinal obstruction.....	3	4
Grippe.....	2	5
Newborn babies.....	2	5
Surgical dressings.....	1	4
Crippled children.....	2	3
Arteriosclerosis.....	2	4
Inflammation of gall bladder.....	1	2

The above cases were treated under Doctor's Orders in the manner prescribed by them.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DE SALES FLYNN, *R.N.*,

Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF MERRIMAC BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Old Age Assistance Bureau for the year 1948 organized as follows:

Hazen M. Emery.....*Chairman*
 Harriett F. Bigelow.....*Clerk*
 Ellen M. Wallace.....*Other Member*

During the year the following cases have been receiving aid:

Active cases Jan. 1, 1948.....	88
New and reopened cases in 1949.....	16

Total cases 1948.....	104
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Cases closed in year 1948.....	16
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Total cases Dec. 31, 1948.....	88
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As the case load in this department should remain about the same during the year 1949 we have asked for the same appropriation as in 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN M. EMERY,
 HARRIETT F. BIGELOW,
 ELLEN M. WALLACE,

Merrimac Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

1948-1949 MERRIMAC FIRE ALARM

Emergency fire alarm telephone number 2211.

Emergency phone 2211 should be used for fire calls only. If for any reason line is out of order, dial operator and ask for EMERGENCY OPERATOR.

In all cases give your name and location of fire.

- 3-3 Chief's Call.
- 4 Mass. N. E. Bus Garage, East Main St.
- 5 Merrimac Square.
- 12 Locust St., opposite Green St.
- 13 J. B. Judkins Co., Main St.
- 14 Main St. near residence of William H. Franklin.
- 15 Birch Meadow Rd., and Main St., to Merrimac-Haverhill line.
- 16 Woodland and Grove Sts.
- 17 School and Pleasant Sts.
- 18 School and Mill Sts.
- 21 East Main St., Bear Hill Rd., to Merrimac-Amesbury line.
- 23 East Main St., near store of Leo Noone.
- 24 Church St., opposite Maple St.
- 25 Liberty and Mechanic Sts.
- 26 Summer and Prospect Sts.
- 27 Church St., near residence of Charles H. Staples.
- 28 Sawyer and Nichols Sts.
- 31 Pleasant St., Merrimacport.
- 32 Merrimac St., near residence of George H. Whitcomb.
- 34 Merrimac St., Merrimacport.
- 35 High St., near William S. Tuckwell Foundry.
- 36 Merrimac and Broad St., Merrimacport.
- 41 Lake Attitash Park.
- 51 Locust and Walnut Sts.
- 52 Lower Locust St., Haverhill-Merrimac Line.
- 62 Birch Meadow Rd. and Hadley District.
Telephone, No Box.
- 71 Bear Hill Rd., Newton, N. H. line.
Telephone, No Box.
- 72 West Shore, Lake Attitash.
- 2 Recall—all out—also All Clear Air Raid.

No School Signals

- 7:15 A. M. 11-11-long pause-1. No school in grades only.
- 7:15 A. M. 11-11-11. No school in high and grade schools.
- 11:20 A. M. Same signals. One session.
- 12:30 P. M. Same Signals. No school in afternoon.
- Police Call 1-1-1.
- Boy Scouts—10 Blasts.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Merrimac, Mass., January 22, 1949.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit for the year ending December 31, 1948:

Number of alarms.....	22
Fire loss.....	\$11,232.00

We recommend that the sum of \$3,700.00 be appropriated for the salaries and general maintenance of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. RYERSON,
GEORGE R. BUZZELL, Sr.,
FRANK M. HARGRAVES,

Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Merrimac:

Males

February 12.....	\$4.00
March 15.....	4.00
March 17.....	4.00
April 12.....	4.00
June 14.....	6.50
July 11.....	6.50
July 26.....	2.00
July 27.....	2.00

Females

January 24.....	\$4.00
January 27.....	4.00
February 17.....	4.00
February 17.....	4.00
March 1.....	4.00
March 1.....	4.00
March 23.....	4.00
March 31.....	4.00
April 1.....	4.00
April 1.....	4.00
April 10.....	4.00
April 15.....	4.00
April 17.....	4.00
April 27.....	4.00
April 28.....	4.00
May 6.....	6.50
May 9.....	6.50
May 28.....	6.50
June 8.....	6.50

June 24.....	\$6.50
July 1.....	6.50
July 14.....	6.50
July 26.....	6.50

I have returned 3 dogs to their owners and I have found homes for 2 dogs.

HAROLD C. LAMB,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

Since the last formal report of this committee we have proceeded to complete the working drawings for the new school and to draw up the specifications necessary thereto, including specifications for furniture. At the writing of this report \$4,000 has been received from the Federal Government (Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities). The balance of the \$8,000 advance is to be forthcoming on receipt of the bill for the completed plans.

We were stimulated in our endeavors by the passage by the Massachusetts State Legislature of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, whereby the Town of Merrimac would be eligible for a grant of 50% of the cost of a consolidated building. Later rulings on this act established the method of payment. As installments on a twenty-year bond issue become due, the state will reimburse the town to the extent of 1/20 of 50% of the cost. Thus a town which accepts the opportunities which Chapter 645 affords must make the whole cost available and will, in our case, receive twenty equal annual reimbursements totalling one-half of the building cost.

The chairman of the building committee held a conference with the director of the School Building Assistance Commission created by Chapter 645. All phases of the proposed construction were carefully considered and assurance of the approval necessary to qualify for the provisions of said Chapter 645 was given. It remains for the town to take action to make itself financially eligible to receive the assistance. In order that it may have the opportunity to do so, the building committee has placed Article 34 on the Warrant for the Annual Meeting.

The plans have also been approved by the Massachusetts Commission of Public Safety and the Bureau of Insurance Underwriters.

Since 1939, indices show that general building costs have risen approximately 185 percent. The estimated cost of constructing our proposed school is about \$500,000. If the town is to proceed towards obtaining the school it voted in November, 1946, an

affirmative vote on Article 34 of the Annual Warrant in March is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAIAH CHASE,
HARRIETT F. BIGELOW,
KENNETH HASKELL,
FRED N. SWEETSIR, M.D.,
RICHARD E. SARGENT.

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

January 21, 1949.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Report of the Town Forest Committee for the year ending 1948:

To William Battis, hire of team	\$16.00
To Davis Hardware for scythe	2.95
Mowing, clearing roads	150.00
Weeding and trimming twenty acres of forest trees	231.05
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	\$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. COLGAN,
SAMUEL C. DOUST,
RUSSELL B. KELLY,

Town Forest Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The Municipal Light Board herein submit their forty-fourth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1948:

Eighteen services have been added during the year making a total of 1,043 lighting services and 14 power services, now installed.

Estimate of Expense

Gross Expense of Operating	\$46,000.00
Depreciation (3% on \$91,880.06)	2,756.40
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Total	\$48,756.40

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Estimated Income

From Private Consumers.....	\$49,000.00	
From Municipal Buildings.....	510.49	
From Street Lights.....	4,714.13	
Total.....		\$54,224.62

Cost of Construction

Substation Equipment.....	\$1,071.37	
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	52,413.97	
Meters.....	10,565.11	
Transformers.....	19,743.85	
Street Lighting Equipment.....	5,346.18	
Transportation Equipment.....	2,739.58	
Total.....		\$91,880.06

Expended for Construction

Construction and Materials.....	\$20,075.88	
Transportation Equipment.....	000.00	
Meters.....	667.21	
Line Transformers.....	1,726.00	
Total.....		\$22,469.09

Expended for Operating Expenses

Electric Energy Purchased.....	\$27,977.86	
Station Wages.....	552.00	
Station Expenses.....	350.00	
Meter and Transformer Operation.....	1,321.23	
Maint. Transmission and Dist. Lines..	6,162.54	
Operation and Maintenance of Street Lights.....	822.18	
Commercial Salaries and Expense.....	942.09	
Salaries of Municipal Light Board and Manager.....	1,767.56	
Office Salary.....	1,454.85	
General Office Supplies and Expense...	719.10	
Insurance.....	294.08	
Transportation Expense.....	505.31	
Miscellaneous Expense.....	69.84	
Total.....		\$42,938.64
Total Expended for Construction and Maint.....		\$65,407.73

Consumers' Deposits Refunded.....	\$110.00	
Returned to Town.....	1,108.30	
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Total.....		\$1,218.30
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Grand Total.....		\$66,626.03

Balance Sheet

Construction and Operating Fund, Jan- uary 1, 1948.....	\$1,108.30	
Consumers' Deposit Fund, January 1, 1948.....	733.65	
Depreciation Fund, Jan. 1, 1948.....	12,783.25	
Received from Light and Power Sales..	50,907.86	
Received from Miscellaneous Sales....	724.33	
Received from Town Appropriations...	4,999.42	
Interest Income.....	114.43	
Consumers' Deposits.....	200.00	
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Total.....		\$71,571.24
Construction, Materials and Renewals.	\$22,469.09	
Maintenance and Operating Expenses..	42,938.64	
Consumers' Deposits Returned.....	110.00	
Returned to Town.....	1,108.30	
Depreciation Fund.....	3,700.12	
Construction and Operating Fund, Jan. uary 1, 1949.....	421.44	
Consumers' Deposit Fund, Jan. 1, 1949	823.65	
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Total.....		\$71,571.24

DALE W. BLACKDEN,
ULYSSES N. CORSON,
IRVINE G. BURBECK,
The Municipal Light Board.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER
COMMISSIONERS**

The Board of Water Commissioners herein submit their forty-fourth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Five services were installed during the year, making a total of 704 active services.

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Estimates for the Ensuing Year

Gross Expense of Operating.....	\$14,000.00
Construction.....	1,500.00

Total.....	\$15,500.00
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Estimated Income

Water Rates.....	\$13,000.00
Miscellaneous Income.....	1,000.00

Total.....	\$14,000.00
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Expended for Maintenance

Maintenance and Repairs.....	\$6,339.83
Power and Fuel.....	3,081.96
Station Supplies and Expense.....	68.15
Station Wages.....	1,952.24
Salaries of Supt. and Commissioners...	1,239.15
Office Salary.....	1,166.00
Office Expense.....	239.80
Truck Expense.....	374.86
Insurance.....	823.97
Miscellaneous.....	53.67

Total Expended for Maintenance.....	\$15,339.63
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Monthly Pumping Report

	<i>Gallons Pumped</i>	<i>Hours Pumped</i>
January.....	6,720,000	200
February.....	6,520,000	196
March.....	6,960,000	198
April.....	6,300,000	172
May.....	6,880,000	188
June.....	7,360,000	200
July.....	10,620,000	289
August.....	13,370,000	374
September.....	9,510,000	278
October.....	8,560,000	255
November.....	7,333,000	220
December.....	6,999,000	212

Total Gallons Pumped.....	97,120,000
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Balance Sheet

General Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1948....	\$4,184.04
Water Rates Collected.....	12,076.75
Miscellaneous Income.....	2,708.81

Total.....	\$18,969.60
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Expended for Construction and Maintenance.....	\$15,516.03	
General Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1949....	3,453.57	
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Total.....		\$18,969.60

DALE W. BLACKDEN,
 ULYSSES N. CORSON,
 IRVINE G. BURBECK,

Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I respectfully submit the following as my report for the year 1948:

	<i>Condemned</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Sealed</i>
Platform 100-5000.....	2	1	11
Counter under 100 lbs.....	0	0	5
Beam 100 lbs. or over.....	0	0	1
Beam under 100 lbs.....	0	0	3
Spring 100 lbs. or over.....	1	1	5
Spring under 100 lbs.....	0	1	16
Comp. 100 lbs. or over.....	0	0	0
Comp. under 100 lbs.....	1	1	13
Personal weighing.....	0	0	2
Prescription.....	0	0	1
Avoirdupois.....	0	0	8
Apothecary.....	0	0	4
Metric.....	0	0	6
Meters over 1" inlet.....	0	0	6
Grease Measuring devices.....	0	0	4
Gasoline pumps.....	0	2	23
Kerosene pumps.....	0	0	1
Yard sticks.....	0	0	3
Adjusting charges.....			\$.50
Sealing fees.....			31.28
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Total.....			\$31.78

I wish to extend to Mr. John Booth, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the City of Haverhill, Mass., my sincere appreciation for his untiring help in the performance of my duties, and to the merchants of Merrimac for their fine co-operation.

I sincerely hope that anyone doing business with weighing or measuring devices, will notify me as failure to have them properly sealed will compel me to have a fine imposed.

Respectfully submitted,
MELVILLE H. CHASE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND
SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have made the following calls, and inspections and issued the following licenses for the year 1948:

Licenses for sale of oleomargarine.....	6
Store licenses for sale of milk and cream.....	14
Vehicle licenses for sale of milk and cream.....	9

A total of 29 licenses at 50 cents—\$14.50 collected and turned over to Town Treasurer.

Number of barns inspected.....	24
Number of cattle inspected.....	160
Number of swine inspected.....	11
Number of horses inspected.....	11
Number of goats inspected.....	16
Inspection of slaughtering hogs.....	5
Inspection of slaughtering calves.....	2
Inspection of the State Division of Livestock disease control to check on new arrivals of dairy cattle from outside of state.....	3
Animals quarantined.....	none

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. HUTCHINS,
Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSION FOR
THE YEAR 1948

To the Citizens and Selectmen of the Town of Merrimac:

We the Playground Commissioners, submit the following report for the year 1948.

During the past year we held several meetings to take care of the various business of our committee. The playing surface of the baseball diamond was surveyed by Engineer Clinton Goodwin and the excavation work done by Contractor Ralph Buzzell. The board feel that the playing field has been kept in good condition and has been enjoyed by both players and sport fans alike in the past year. This coming season we will endeavor to keep the field in a fine condition so that the town will be proud of their playground. Last year we also installed bleachers with money provided for at a special Town Meeting last fall. This money had been turned over by our Veterans and it was their wish that it be spent for this purpose for all townspeople to enjoy.

Several bleacher companies were considered and the board finally agreed that the bleachers be purchased from the Hussey Mfg. Co. because of their reputation in building bleachers of long durability at a cost which most organizations can afford.

We trust that the people of the town will be pleased with the work done on the Playground during 1948 and ask for your support during 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. STEVENS,
BERNARD A. MORGAN,
GEORGE D. CURRIER,
GEORGE H. NICOL,
LEON L. DOW,

Playground Commission.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac and the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the Finance Committee recommend the following appropriations to be made for the year 1949:

Moderator, Salary	\$12.00
Selectmen, Chairman, Salary	325.00
Selectmen, Clerk, Salary	200.00
Selectmen, Other Member, Salary	150.00
Selectmen, Departmental Expenses	400.00
Welfare Chairman, Salary	200.00
Welfare Clerk, Salary	200.00
Welfare, Other Member, Salary	100.00
Town Accountant, Salary	2,600.00

Town Accountant Expenses.....	\$125.00
Treasurer, Salary.....	600.00
Treasurer, Expense.....	500.00
Tax Collector, Salary.....	1,772.84
Tax Collector, Expenses.....	500.00
Assessors, Chairman, Salary.....	360.00
Assessors, Other Two each, Salary \$220.....	440.00
Assessors Expense.....	400.00
Town Clerk, Salary.....	225.00
Town Clerk, Expense.....	125.00
Registrars of Voters, Salary, Clerk \$100; Other Three Each \$50.00.....	250.00
Janitor of Town Offices, Salary.....	240.00
Town Hall Maintenance.....	1,200.00
Town Hall Repairs.....	450.00
Bonding Town Officers.....	352.50
Election Officers.....	120.00
Police.....	5,000.00
Fire Engineers, Chief, Salary.....	150.00
Fire Engineers, Salary, Clerk.....	125.00
Fire Engineers, Salary, Other Member.....	100.00
Fire Department.....	3,700.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary.....	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expense.....	174.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary.....	90.00
Inspector of Wiring, Expense.....	5.00
Dog Officer, Salary.....	150.00
Moth Department.....	1,225.00
Tree Warden.....	500.00
Town Forest.....	400.00
Forest Fire Warden.....	150.00
Board of Health.....	1,000.00
Health Nurse and Expense.....	1,200.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary.....	100.00
Inspector of Animals, Expense.....	5.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary.....	20.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expense.....	5.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary.....	20.00
Inspector of Milk, Expense.....	5.00
Snow and Washouts.....	5,000.00
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges.....	100.00
Rocks Bridge.....	1,150.00
Street Lights.....	4,714.13
State Aid.....	120.00
Public Welfare.....	6,000.00
Soldiers' Relief, Soldiers' Benefits.....	4,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children.....	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance.....	40,000.00
School Committee, Salary, Chairman.....	50.00
School Committee, Salary, Clerk.....	75.00

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School Committee, Salary, Other Member.....	\$50.00
School Department.....	56,075.00
Public Library.....	1,500.00
Memorial Day.....	215.00
Vocational Aid.....	2,000.00
Lighting Town Buildings.....	510.49
Insurance.....	2,300.00
Reserve Fund.....	500.00
Interest.....	500.00
Cemeteries.....	2,500.00
Vital Statistics.....	250.00
Water in Town Buildings.....	320.38
Printing Town Reports.....	464.40
Light Commissioners Salary, \$50.00 each.....	150.00
Water Commissioners Salary, \$50.00 each.....	150.00
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	\$161,265.74

JOHN K. SARGENT,
CLEMENT L. LOCKWOOD,
HERMAN F. DAVIS,
W. H. FRANKLIN,
JAMES T. COLGAN,

Merrimac Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby present the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 60, of the General Laws. I have also presented all financial transactions for the past year.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to you and all the other Town Officials who have rendered assistance during the past year in complying with the requirements of our system. I also wish to express my appreciation to the Division of Corporations and Taxation, especially to the Bureau of Accounts for their co-operation in many ways, during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HAROLD WHITING,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS—GENERAL

Taxes:

Current Year—

Poll, Personal and Real Estate . . . \$90,080.82

Previous Years—

Poll, Personal, Real Estate 1947..	13,103.93
Poll, Personal, Real Estate 1946..	800.37
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	\$103,985.12

*From Commonwealth:**Special State Taxes—*

Income Tax.....	\$11,776.47	
Corporation Tax.....	7,740.01	
	<hr/>	\$19,516.48

Total from Taxes..... \$123,501.60

Licenses and Permits:

Licenses and Permits.....	\$192.00	
Liquor Licenses.....	1,400.00	
Liquor Advertising.....	44.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,636.28

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines.....	\$208.50	\$208.50
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Grants and Gifts:

Mass. School Fund.....	\$3,334.19	
County Treasurer, Dogs.....	424.77	
	<hr/>	\$3,758.96

Total from Licenses and Permits, Fines and Forfeits, Grants and Gifts..... \$5,603.74

Privileges:

Excise 1948.....	\$7,951.21	
Excise 1947.....	733.16	
	<hr/>	\$8,684.37

Interest:

Interest 1948.....	\$24.43	
Interest 1947.....	376.07	
Interest 1946.....	41.42	
Demands.....	7.35	
	<hr/>	\$449.27

Total from Privileges and Interest..... \$9,133.64

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE..... \$138,238.98

RECEIPTS—COMMERCIAL REVENUE

General Government:

Rent of Hall.....	\$300.00	
Rent of Offices.....	868.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,168.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealers Fees	\$39.08	\$39.08
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Health:

Health Nurse Fees	\$62.00	\$62.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00	50.00

Highways:

Town Hire Road Machinery	\$1,694.91	
Com. of Mass., Chapter 90, 1946.	3,000.00	
Com. of Mass., Chapter 90, 1947.	3,000.00	
County of Essex, Chapter 90, 1946	1,500.00	
County of Essex, Chapter 90, 1947	1,500.00	
Com. of Mass., Chapter 81, 1947.	3,775.56	
Com. of Mass., Chapter 81, 1948.	3,048.32	
	<hr/>	\$17,518.79

Public Library:

Fines	\$109.14	
Trust Funds	287.50	
	<hr/>	\$396.64

Kimball Park:

Trust Funds	\$70.00	\$70.00
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Cemeteries:

Sale of Lots	\$325.00	
Trust Funds	2,285.00	
Withdrawals from Trust Funds . .	1,321.00	
Care of Lots and Opening Graves	973.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,904.00

Charities:*Aid to Dependent Children:*

Comm. of Mass	\$1,458.69	
U. S. Grant	930.11	
U. S. Grant Admx	11.11	
	<hr/>	\$2,399.91

Old Age Assistance:

Comm. of Mass	\$22,567.22	
Individuals	124.20	
Other Cities and Towns	1,164.69	
U. S. Grant	24,972.22	
U. S. Grant Admx	88.08	
Old Age Meal Tax	1,502.52	
	<hr/>	\$50,418.93

Temporary Aid:

Individuals	\$761.55	
Comm. of Mass	59.79	
	<hr/>	\$821.34

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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Light and Water Department:

Lights:

Consumers' Deposits.....	\$200.00	
Street Lighting.....	4,530.11	
Sale of Light.....	43,802.36	
Sale of Power.....	7,574.81	
Miscellaneous Sales.....	724.33	
	<hr/>	\$56,831.61

Water:

Meter Rates.....	\$12,076.75	
Miscellaneous Sales.....	2,708.81	
	<hr/>	\$14,785.56
Light Depreciation Fund.....	\$9,197.56	\$9,197.56

Schools:

Supt. Schools, 1947.....	\$483.33	
Reimb. Telephone Calls.....	4.17	
Vocational.....	746.49	
Supt. Schools, 1948.....	483.34	
Comm. of Mass., Tuition.....	624.21	
	<hr/>	\$2,341.54

TOTAL FROM COMMERCIAL REVENUE..... \$161,004.96

NON-REVENUE AND MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Withholding Tax.....	\$7,738.28
Comm. of Mass., Veterans' Services	571.48
Comm. of Mass., Public Service....	21.34
Interest Post War Bonds.....	813.61
Town Clerk, Dog Fees.....	479.00
Keystone Envelope Co.....	5.10
Insurance Premium Refunds.....	9.82
Sale Tax Title Possessions.....	29.51
City of Haverhill, Water.....	216.00
Comm. of Mass., Licenses.....	8.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Check, re- turned.....	150.00

TOTAL NON-REVENUE AND MISCELLANEOUS..... \$10,042.14

Total from General Revenue, Commercial Revenue and Non-
Revenue and Miscellaneous Receipts..... \$309,286.08

Cash Balance, January 1, 1948..... 50,751.53

\$360,037.61

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative:

Moderator, Salary.....	\$12.00	\$12.00
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Selectmen:

Chairman, Salary.....	\$325.00	
Clerk, Salary.....	200.00	
Other Member, Salary.....	150.00	
Printing and Postage.....	235.17	
Transportation.....	44.00	
Supplies.....	69.59	
Other Expenses.....	47.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,070.76

Welfare Board:

Chairman, Salary.....	\$200.00	
Clerk, Salary.....	200.00	
Other Member, Salary.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

Old Age Bureau:

Chairman, Salary.....	\$200.00	
Clerk, Salary.....	300.00	
Other Member, Salary.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

Accountant:

Salary.....	\$2,560.00	
Transportation.....	9.00	
Printing and Postage.....	35.10	
Supplies.....	80.90	
	<hr/>	\$2,685.00

Treasurer:

Salary.....	\$583.32	
Printing and Postage.....	258.34	
Supplies.....	34.48	
	<hr/>	\$876.14

Collector of Taxes:*Salary:*

1943.....	\$16.93	
1945.....	24.50	
1947.....	355.48	
1948.....	848.47	
Printing and Postage.....	313.77	
Supplies and Other Expenses.....	142.84	
	<hr/>	\$1,701.99

Assessors:

Chairman, Salary.....	\$360.00	
Clerk, Salary.....	220.00	
Other Member, Salary.....	220.00	
Transportation.....	19.00	
Printing and Postage.....	200.71	
Supplies, Other Expenses.....	171.86	
	<hr/>	\$1,191.57

Town Clerk:

Salary.....	\$225.00	
Printing and Postage.....	94.88	
Other Expense.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$322.88

Registrars of Voters:

Salaries.....	\$250.00	\$250.00
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Bonding Town Officers:

Town Clerk.....	\$5.00	
Collector.....	132.00	
Treasurer.....	93.00	
Light and Water Collector.....	37.50	
Light Manager.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$272.50

Election Officers:

Salaries.....	\$385.00	
Meals.....	48.51	
	<hr/>	\$433.51

Town Hall Repairs:

Repairs to Hall.....	\$100.00	\$100.00
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Registrar's Expense:

Labor.....	\$199.73	
Forms.....	19.69	
	<hr/>	\$219.42

Town Hall Maintenance:

Janitors' Salary.....	\$240.00	
Openings.....	263.00	
Telephone.....	93.52	
Light.....	38.66	
Fuel.....	1,030.04	
Janitors' Supplies.....	14.10	
Supplies and Other Expense.....	88.68	
	<hr/>	\$1,768.00

Repairs in or on or Around Town Hall:

Repairs to Boiler.....	\$60.06	
Repairs to Building.....	139.49	
	<hr/>	\$199.55

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Veterans' Service Officer:

Salary	\$250.00	
Trans. and Postage	116.35	
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		\$366.35

Essex County Retirement Board:

Assessment	\$1,490.80	\$1,490.80
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TOTAL EXPENSES GENERAL GOVERNMENT..... \$14,060.47

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salary of Chief	\$2,196.00	
Salary of Night Patrolman	1,830.00	
Special Officers	569.85	
Telephone	109.96	
Transportation	149.59	
Supplies	57.90	
Equipment and Other Expense ..	54.30	
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		\$4,967.60

Fire Engineers:

Chief, Salary	\$150.00	
Clerk, Salary	125.00	
Other Member, Salary	100.00	
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		\$375.00

Fire Department:

Stewards	\$110.00	
Truck Mechanic	25.00	
Supt. Alarms	100.00	
Call Men	1,846.88	
Telephones	99.91	
Fuel	329.92	
Motor Expense	200.59	
Repairs and Equipment	1,681.51	
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		\$4,393.81

Inspector of Wiring:

Salary	\$90.00	
Transportation	5.00	
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		\$95.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$100.00	
Transportation and Supplies	15.00	
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		\$115.00

Moth Department:

Salary of Supt	\$854.55	
Labor	48.80	

Truck Hire, Team Hire	\$74.00	
Other Expenses	47.29	
	<hr/>	\$1,024.64
Tree Warden:		
Salary of Warden	\$495.95	
Other Expense	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$499.95
Forest Fire Warden:		
Labor	\$90.00	
Equipment	52.14	
	<hr/>	\$142.14
Dog Officer:		
Salary to Cover Fees	\$145.00	\$145.00
Town Forest:		
Labor	\$380.80	
Team Hire	16.00	
Equipment	2.95	
	<hr/>	\$399.75
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TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY . . .		\$12,157.89

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health:		
Care of Dump	\$152.60	
Burials of Animals	18.00	
Forms	9.01	
Medical Expense	8.13	
Transportation	8.90	
	<hr/>	\$196.64
Health Nurse:		
Salary	\$980.00	
Transportation	112.50	
Supplies75	
	<hr/>	\$1,093.25
Inspector of Animals:		
Salary	\$100.00	
Transportation	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$105.00
Inspector of Slaughtering:		
Salary	\$20.00	
Expense	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.00
Inspector of Milk:		
Salary	\$20.00	
Expense	5.00	
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Essex County T. B. Hospital:

Bill for Year	\$1,039.80	\$1,039.80
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TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION		\$2,484.69
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HIGHWAYS

Highway and Chapter 81:

Salary, Superintendent.....	\$821.60	
Laborers	3,349.26	
Truck Hire	1,240.13	
Town Trucks	903.82	
Road Materials	5,288.40	
Town Tractor	45.80	
Hone, Loader, Grader	679.20	
Culvert and Tools	171.58	
		<hr/> \$12,499.79

Highway Chapter 90, 1946:

Salary, Supt	\$176.00	
Laborers	815.75	
Truck Hire	69.10	
Town Trucks	142.55	
Grader	32.50	
Road Materials	456.70	
		<hr/> \$1,692.60

Highway Chapter 90, 1947:

Salary, Supt	\$44.50	
Laborers	267.36	
Town Truck	47.18	
Trucks	127.50	
Road Materials	222.94	
		<hr/> \$709.48

Highway Chapter 90, 1948:

Salary, Supt	\$418.50	
Laborers	1,641.03	
Trucks	934.88	
Town Truck	209.00	
Culverts, Catch Basins	513.01	
Shovel, Grader, Machine	1,063.45	
Road Materials	1,219.79	
		<hr/> \$5,999.66

Snow and Washouts:

Salary of Supt	\$745.28
Laborers	3,762.13
Town Truck	548.60
Plowing	2,578.70
Loader	86.20

Fuel.....	\$44.83	
Tractor.....	199.50	
Telephone.....	7.60	
Other Expense.....	287.98	
	<hr/>	\$8,260.82

Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges:

Laborers.....	\$28.00	\$28.00
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Highway Thickly Settled:

Salary, Supt.....	\$71.00	
Laborers.....	231.87	
Telephone.....	42.58	
Bulbs, Oil, Fuel.....	24.44	
Bulldozer.....	35.00	
Shovel.....	49.00	
Tools.....	1.63	
	<hr/>	\$455.52

Rocks Bridge:

County Assessment.....	\$488.84	\$488.84
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Street Lights:

Bill to Town for Lights.....	\$4,530.11	\$4,530.11
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Purchase Sidewalk Plow:

Bill for Parts for Plow.....	\$150.00	\$150.00
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Maintenance of Road Machinery:

Plates.....	\$10.00	
Parts and Repair Plows.....	503.59	
Gas and Oil.....	912.84	
Parts and Repairs Trucks.....	638.49	
Parts and Repairs Tractors.....	208.24	
Tires, Express, Tools.....	240.79	
	<hr/>	\$2,513.95

TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS.....	<hr/>	\$37,328.77
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CHARITIES**Welfare:**

Transportation Patient.....	\$35.36
Other Cities and Towns.....	887.35
Clothing.....	48.19
Groceries and Provisions.....	1,827.90
Fuel.....	270.20
Rent.....	59.00
Medical.....	1,343.37
Cash.....	710.10

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Board and Care.....	\$592.18	
Other Payments.....	53.57	
	<hr/>	\$5,827.22
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Payments.....	\$4,335.70	
Medical.....	247.27	
	<hr/>	\$4,582.97
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant:		
Cash Payments.....	\$829.60	
Medical.....	84.26	
	<hr/>	\$913.86
Old Age Assistance:		
Cash Payments.....	\$32,853.50	
Other Cities and Towns.....	1,218.54	
Medical.....	3,034.79	
Burials.....	150.00	
Special Care.....	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$37,284.33
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant:		
Cash Payments.....	\$22,249.10	
Other Cities and Towns.....	75.20	
Medical.....	2,755.05	
Burials.....	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$25,204.35
Old Age Admx., U. S. Grant:		
Forms.....	\$20.65	
Postage, Supplies.....	7.69	
Transportation and Visiting Serv..	251.00	
	<hr/>	\$279.34
Soldiers' Benefits:		
Cash Payments.....	\$1,538.56	
Fuel.....	99.00	
Medical.....	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,237.56
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TOTAL FOR CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS...		\$76,329.63

LIBRARY AND SCHOOLS

Public Library:

Librarians.....	\$540.00	
Janitor.....	150.00	
Fuel.....	490.74	
Light.....	31.33	
Books, Periodicals.....	437.93	
	<hr/>	\$1,650.00

School Committee:

Salary of Committee.....	\$175.00	\$175.00
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Vocational Aid:

Tuition.....	\$1,591.24	\$1,591.24
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School Department:

Total Spent in Year 1948 for Schools. Itemized in School Report.....	\$49,501.30	\$49,501.30
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TOTAL FOR LIBRARY AND SCHOOLS.....		\$52,917.54
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Water Extension, Winter Street:

Cost of Installation.....	\$3,533.30	\$3,533.30
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Kimball Park:

Labor on Grounds.....	\$70.00	\$70.00
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Playground:

Labor and Mowing.....	\$319.85	
Laying Base Paths.....	750.00	
Loam.....	28.25	
Repair Mower.....	21.00	
Supplies, Equipment.....	51.57	
Surveying Supervision.....	68.50	
		\$1,239.17

Water Extension, Westminster Road:

Cost of Installation.....	\$1,347.72	\$1,347.72
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Insurance:

Collector and Treasurer, Robbery and Holdup.....	\$57.55	
Tractors.....	126.57	
Trucks.....	114.39	
Fire Apparatus.....	338.20	
Workmens' Compensation.....	771.49	
Blanket Fire.....	866.88	
		\$2,275.08

Expense Purchase Bonds:

Expense.....	\$38.61	\$38.61
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Memorial Day:

Flags.....	\$31.38	
Band.....	135.00	
Cartridges.....	23.52	

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Speaker	\$10.00	
Truck Hire	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$209.90
Vital Statistics:		
Fees	\$159.00	\$159.00
Lighting Town Buildings:		
Bill for Year	\$469.31	\$469.31
Water in Town Buildings:		
Bill for Year	\$267.24	\$267.24
Baseball Bleachers on Playground:		
Bleachers, Paint and Blocks	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Printing Town Reports:		
Cost of Printing	\$464.40	\$464.40
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TOTAL FOR RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED		\$11,573.73

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERY

Public Service Enterprises:

Light	\$65,407.73	
Consumers' Deposits	110.00	
Water	15,516.03	
	<hr/>	\$81,033.76

Cemeteries:

Salary, Superintendent	\$1,666.35	
Laborers	1,932.03	
Loam	65.00	
Repair Tools	24.66	
Equipment	107.56	
	<hr/>	\$3,795.60

Care Improvement and Embellishment of Cemetery:

Labor	\$92.50	
Repair Tomb	59.30	
Materials, Supplies	168.20	
	<hr/>	\$320.00

TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERY		\$85,149.36
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OTHER PAYMENTS

Real Estate 1947	\$1.20
Excise 1947	2.72
Excise 1948	99.10
Real Estate 1948	57.00

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Withholding Tax.....	8,052.29	
State Tax.....	1,188.20	
County Tax.....	4,182.71	
Dog Fees.....	479.00	
Trust Funds in Transit.....	3,497.50	
	<hr/>	\$17,559.72
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TOTAL REVENUE, NON-REVENUE AND OTHER PAY- MENTS.....		\$309,561.80
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1948.....		50,475.81
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		\$360,037.61

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

	Appropriations	Balance	Transfers in	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Moderator, Salary	\$12.00					\$12.00	\$12.00	
Selectmen, Salaries	675.00					675.00	675.00	\$4.24
Selectmen's Dept. Expense.	400.00					400.00	395.76	
Public Welfare, Salaries . . .	500.00					500.00	500.00	
Town Accountant, Salary . . .	2,600.00					2,600.00	2,560.00	40.00
Town Accountant, Expenses	125.00					125.00	125.00	
Treasurer, Salary	600.00					600.00	583.32	16.68
Treasurer, Expenses	600.00					600.00	292.82	307.18
Tax Collector, Salary	875.00					875.00	848.47	26.53
Tax Collector, Expenses . . .	500.00					500.00	456.61	43.39
Assessors, Salaries	800.00					800.00	800.00	
Assessors, Expense	400.00					400.00	391.57	8.43
Town Clerk, Salary	225.00					225.00	225.00	
Town Clerk, Expense	100.00					100.00	97.88	2.12
Registrars of Voters, Salaries	250.00					250.00	250.00	
Janitor of Town Offices, Salary	240.00					240.00	240.00	
Town Hall Maintenance . . .	1,200.00		\$328.00			1,528.00	1,528.00	
Town Hall Repairs	100.00					100.00	100.00	
Bonding Town Officers	352.50					352.50	272.50	80.00
Election Officers	500.00					500.00	433.51	66.49
Police	5,000.00					5,000.00	4,967.60	32.40
Fire Engineers, Salary	375.00					375.00	375.00	
Fire Department	4,400.00					4,400.00	4,393.81	6.19
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	100.00					100.00	100.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expense	15.00					15.00	15.00	
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	90.00					90.00	90.00	

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Appropriations	Balance	Transfers in	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Inspector of Wiring, Expense	\$5.00				\$5.00	\$5.00	
Dog Officer, Salary	150.00				150.00	145.00	\$5.00
Moth Department	1,025.00				1,025.00	1,024.64	.36
Tree Warden	500.00				500.00	499.95	.05
Town Forest	400.00				400.00	399.75	.25
Forest Fire Warden	150.00				150.00	142.14	7.86
Board of Health	1,250.00		\$300.00		950.00	196.64	753.36
Health Nurse and Expenses	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,093.25	106.75
Inspector of Animals, Salary	100.00				100.00	100.00	
Inspector of Animals, Expense	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	20.00				20.00	20.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expense	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary	20.00				20.00	20.00	
Inspector of Milk, Expense	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Essex County T. B. Hospital	1,039.80				1,039.80	1,039.80	
Snow and Washouts	8,500.00				8,500.00	8,260.82	239.18
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges	100.00				100.00	28.00	72.00
Rocks Bridge	750.00				750.00	488.84	261.16
Street Lights	4,530.11				4,530.11	4,530.11	
State Aid	120.00				120.00		120.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00	\$1,000.00		\$37.75	6,037.75	5,827.22	210.53
Soldiers' Relief	4,500.00		800.00		3,700.00	2,237.56	1,462.44
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00				5,000.00	4,582.97	417.03
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00			43.30	40,043.30	37,284.33	2,758.97
School Committee	175.00				175.00	175.00	
School Department	48,300.00	800.00		424.77	49,524.77	49,501.30	23.47
Public Library	1,500.00	\$150.00			1,650.00	1,650.00	
Memorial Day	215.00				215.00	209.90	5.10
Vocational Aid	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,591.24	408.76

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TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

Appropriations	Balance	Transfers in	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Lighting Town Building...	\$469.31				\$469.31	\$469.31	\$24.92
Insurance.....	2,300.00				2,300.00	2,275.08	22.00
Reserve Fund.....	500.00			\$478.00	22.00		500.00
Interest.....	500.00				500.00		25.40
Cemeteries.....	2,500.00			\$1,321.00	3,821.00	3,795.60	91.00
Vital Statistics.....	250.00				250.00	159.00	
Water in Town Buildings..	267.24				267.24	267.24	
Printing Town Reports....	464.40				464.40	464.40	
O. A. Assist. Bureau, Salaries	600.00				600.00	600.00	
Playground Com., for use on							
Playground.....	1,250.00				1,250.00	1,239.17	10.83
Repairs and Other Expenses							
Tax Title Property.....	200.00				200.00		200.00
Highway Work on Thickly							
Settled Streets.....	500.00				500.00	455.52	44.48
Registrars of Voters, Expense,							
Ch. 447 and 440.....	250.00				250.00	219.42	30.58
Legal Suits, Expenses.....	100.00				100.00		100.00
Highway, Chapter 90.....	1,500.00	\$4,500.00			6,000.00	5,999.66	.34
Repairs in or on or Around							
Town Hall.....	200.00				200.00	199.55	.45
Highway and Chapter 81...	5,300.00			7,200.00	12,500.00	12,499.79	.21
Veterans' Service Officer, Salary	250.00				250.00	250.00	
Veterans' Service Officer, Expenses	250.00				250.00	116.35	133.65
Essex County Retire. Bd...	1,490.80				1,490.80	1,490.80	
Water Ext. on Winter St..	4,000.00				4,000.00	3,533.30	466.70
	\$170,741.16	\$150.00	\$13,828.00	\$1,578.00	\$184,967.98	\$175,831.50	\$9,136.48

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OTHER PAYMENTS NOT APPROPRIATED

	Balances	Transfers in	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Real Estate, 1947.....				\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	
Excise 1947.....				2.72	2.72	2.72	
Excise 1948.....				99.10	99.10	99.10	
Real Estate 1948.....				57.00	57.00	57.00	
Withholding Tax.....	\$891.60			7,738.28	8,629.88	8,052.29	\$577.59
State Tax.....	1,188.20				1,188.20	1,188.20	
County Tax.....	4,182.71				4,182.71	4,182.71	
Consumers' Deposits.....	733.65			200.00	933.65	110.00	823.65
Dog Fees.....				479.00	479.00	479.00	
Trust Funds in Transit.....				3,497.50	3,497.50	3,497.50	
Tax Collector 1943.....	16.93				16.93	16.93	
Tax Collector 1945.....	24.50				24.50	24.50	
Tax Collector 1947.....	355.48				355.48	355.48	
Highway Chapter 90—1946.....	1,692.60				1,692.60	1,692.60	
Highway Chapter 90—1947.....	709.48				709.48	709.48	
Maintenance Road Machinery.....		\$2,550.00			2,550.00	2,513.95	36.05
Purchase Sidewalk Plow.....	150.00				150.00	150.00	
A. D. C.—U. S. Grant.....	242.86			930.11	1,172.97	913.86	259.11
Old Age—U. S. Grant.....	3,590.19			24,972.22	28,562.41	25,204.35	3,358.06
Old Age Admx.—U. S. Grant.....	808.33			88.08	896.41	279.34	617.07
Kimball Park.....				70.00	70.00	70.00	
Water Extension Westminster Road.....	1,884.64				1,884.64	1,347.72	536.92
Expense Purchase War Bonds.....				38.61	38.61	38.61	
Bleachers at Playground.....	1,500.00				1,500.00	1,500.00	
Light Maintenance.....	1,108.30		\$1,108.30	65,829.17	65,829.17	65,407.73	421.44
Water Maintenance.....	4,184.04			14,785.56	18,969.60	15,516.03	3,453.57
Care, Improvement and Embellishment Cemetery.....		320.00			320.00	320.00	
	\$194,154.67	\$16,698.00	\$2,686.30	\$120,615.37	\$328,781.74	\$309,561.80	\$19,219.94

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations.....	\$170,741.16		
Accounts Balances.....	23,413.51		
			\$194,154.67
Transferred to Accounts:			
To Town Hall Maintenance.....	\$28.00	From Reserve Fund	
To Town Hall Maintenance.....	300.00	From Board of Health	
To Public Welfare.....	1,000.00	From Surplus Revenue	
To School Department.....	800.00	From Soldiers' Relief	
To Highway Chapter 90.....	4,500.00	From Surplus Revenue	
To Highway Chapter 81.....	7,200.00	From Surplus Revenue	
To Maintenance of Road Machinery.....	2,550.00	From Road Machinery and Reserve Fund	
To Care Imp. and Emb. Cemetery.....	320.00	Sale of Lots, 1949	
			\$16,698.00
			\$210,852.67
Transferred from Accounts:			
Board of Health.....	\$300.00	To Town Hall Maintenance	
From Soldiers' Relief.....	800.00	To School Department	
From Reserve Fund.....	478.00	To Maint. Road Mch. and Town Hall Maint.	
From Light Maintenance.....	1,108.30	To Revenue	
			\$2,686.30
Refunds and Receipts.....			\$208,166.37
			120,615.37
Payments.....			\$328,781.74
			309,561.80
Balances December 31, 1948.....			\$19,219.94

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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of Year	Bequest	Income	Withdrawn or Expend.	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
M. E. Sargent Fund.....	\$100.00	\$109.75		\$2.19	\$10.00	\$101.94
Eliza M. Sawyer—Thomas Sawyer Lot.....	114.00	116.82		2.33	3.00	116.15
Emily S. Goodwin—Patten Sargent Lot.....	250.00	317.93		6.38	50.00	274.31
John and Sophia Merrill.....	200.00	217.59		4.26	19.00	202.85
Moses Goodrich.....	100.00	107.13		2.15	8.00	101.28
W. A. Paine—Henry Sargent Lot.....	50.00	51.58		1.03	2.00	50.61
J. E. Prescott.....	200.00	253.01		5.08	5.00	253.09
Rhoda S. Poore—Daniel Poore Lot.....	400.00	416.65		8.26	20.00	404.91
Rhoda S. Poore—Frederick Sargent Lot.....	200.00	258.80		5.11	58.00	205.91
Otis W. Little.....	200.00	259.23		5.11	59.00	205.34
Susan G. Sargent—westerly half of J. B. Sargent Lot.....	75.00	76.54		1.53		78.07
Henrietta B. Sargent—William P. Colby Lot.....	250.00	362.38		7.18	60.00	309.56
Caroline S. Noyes—Somerby Noyes Lot.....	100.00	104.05		2.09	5.00	101.14
Adeline Whittier.....	100.00	103.98		2.08	5.00	101.06
J. Warren Sargent.....	100.00	104.53		2.09	5.00	101.62
Ruth Rowell—Jacob Rowell and Charles Dow Lot.....	200.00	290.19		5.83	50.00	246.02
Sarah Pattee—Asa Ford and Sarah Pattee Lot.....	175.00	179.99		3.60	5.00	178.59
Sarah Pattee—William Gunnison Lot.....	125.00	127.38		2.55		129.93
I. B. Little.....	337.87	351.89		6.96	15.00	343.85
John Bancroft.....	50.00	51.21		1.02		52.23
Captain Aaron Bancroft.....	50.00	51.27		1.02		52.29
Thomas D. Nelson.....	150.00	153.88		3.08	5.00	151.96
Mabel Shepardson—Isaac Jones Lot.....	100.00	101.77		2.03		103.80
Henry E. Crosby.....	50.00	125.01		2.51		127.52
A. Linda Little.....	150.00	163.60		3.28	10.00	156.88
Eta H. Colby.....	100.00	103.90		2.07		105.97
Mrs. Gilman Hoyt.....	100.00	103.23		2.07		105.30
Phineas Chase.....	100.00	102.27		2.05		104.32
Charles A. Bridges.....	100.00	101.43		2.03		103.46
Louis Clement—John S. Clement Lot.....	100.00	102.01		2.05		104.06

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of Year	Bequest	Income	Withdrawn or Expend.	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Carrie C. Noyes.....	\$150.00	\$155.52		\$3.12	\$5.00	\$153.64
W. O. Smiley—William and Francis Smiley.....	100.00	101.14		2.03		103.17
Hattie and Carrie Baxter.....	100.00	101.99		2.04		104.03
Pamella C. Trefethen—Ephraim Trefethen Lot.....	100.00	116.70		2.33	15.00	104.03
Ida E. Stevens.....	125.00	127.64		2.55		130.19
Mary A. Chase, William and Mary A. Chase.....	100.00	102.00		2.05		104.05
Stuart Chase and Sargent.....	150.00	255.57		5.13	5.00	255.70
Charles A. Noyes—Charles A. Noyes Lot.....	75.00	75.61		1.51		77.12
Mason W. A. Downing—John Sargent and I. Nichols Lot..	125.00	127.47		2.55		130.02
William Gilday.....	200.00	204.84		4.10	5.00	203.94
Moses Stevens.....	100.00	101.31		2.03		103.34
Elizabeth M. Cooper—Joseph Cooper Lot.....	100.00	102.04		2.05		104.09
Amos Weed.....	100.00	101.91		2.03		103.94
E. Fannie Bradley—Daniel Bradley.....	100.00	115.79		2.31	10.00	108.10
Porter Sargent.....	150.00	153.43		3.07	4.00	152.50
Addie F. Sawyer.....	100.00	102.00		2.05		104.05
Melvin S. Gibbs.....	50.00	101.68		2.03		103.71
Arthur C. Sargent.....	100.00	102.88		2.05		104.93
Heirs of A. R. Kimball.....	100.00	104.25		2.09	5.00	101.34
George E. Ricker—Captain J. W. Sargent.....	100.00	101.71		2.03		103.74
Alfred G. Wells—R. K. Nichols, Patriquin and Wells.....	200.00	211.65		4.14	10.00	205.79
Stephen C. Parsons.....	200.00	239.96		4.72	39.00	205.68
Alfred H. Colby—A. W. Colby Lot.....	100.00	204.73		4.10	5.00	203.83
George S. Sargent.....	100.00	101.63		2.03		103.66
Frank Ward.....	200.00	235.40		4.52	35.00	204.92
A. W. Sargent and D. A. Moulton.....	100.00	201.35		4.04		205.39
Samuel C. Pease.....	150.00	153.86		3.08	5.00	151.94
Agnes F. Judkins—George W. and Olive O. Judkins Lot..	150.00	156.16		3.13	5.00	154.29
Willard D. Sargent—Edward P. Sargent.....	200.00	262.01		5.06	60.00	207.07
Everett Carlton—Richard Stoyke Lot.....	100.00	103.18		2.07		105.25

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A. E. Porter—S. L. Porter and Mary Emery.....	\$150.00	\$163.45		\$3.28	\$15.00	\$151.73
Donald MacDiarmid.....	150.00	174.82		3.50	20.00	158.32
William H. Young.....	100.00	105.20		2.11	5.00	102.31
Mary A. Hoyt—Thomas Hoyt Lot.....	200.00	216.80		4.18	16.00	204.98
Willard D. Sargent—Captain Moses Sargent.....	100.00	101.58		2.03		103.61
Willard D. Sargent—Nicholas Sargent.....	100.00	101.35		2.03		103.38
Lilla P. Larraway—H. W. Larraway Lot.....	100.00	101.97		2.03		104.00
Warren E. Wallace.....	100.00	125.01		2.51	20.00	107.52
Justin Clement.....	75.00	81.07		1.62	5.00	77.69
Emma P. Emerson—Alfred Chase Lot.....	100.00	102.09		2.05		104.14
John W. Foster.....	150.00	155.46		3.12	5.00	153.58
John H. Cleary.....	100.00	103.05		2.07		105.12
M. A. Gassett.....	100.00	102.99		2.06		105.05
J. W. Johnson.....	100.00	102.40		2.05		104.45
William Greeley.....	100.00	302.08		6.07	5.00	303.15
Moses S. Brown—Charles E. Hoyt Lot.....	100.00	102.22		2.05		104.27
John B. Judkins.....	350.00	531.71		10.58	35.00	507.29
Henry C. Fox.....	100.00	101.57		2.03		103.60
George D. Larkin—Little, Larkin and Oliver Larkin Lot..	300.00	315.48		6.23	15.00	306.71
Addie Haley.....	100.00	102.70		2.05		104.75
Joacob F. Crosby.....	100.00	102.05		2.05		104.10
Willis H. Scott.....	75.00	76.23		1.52		77.75
Herbert F. Chase.....	100.00	104.23		2.09	5.00	101.32
Joseph H. Leavitt—Daniel Leavitt Lot.....	100.00	102.13		2.05		104.18
William Betts.....	150.00	159.47		3.11	9.00	153.58
Horace J. Batchelder.....	200.00	201.62		4.04		205.66
James D. Pike.....	100.00	100.26		2.01		102.27
Gustavus D. Veal—G. D. Veal and George Grant Lot.....	100.00	101.84		2.03		103.87
Edward G. Sherman.....	100.00	155.15		3.11	5.00	153.26
Charles E. Rowell.....	150.00	153.79		3.08	5.00	151.87

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	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of Year	Bequest	Income	Withdrawn or Expend.	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Erastus Sargent.....	\$100.00	\$102.38		\$2.05		\$104.43
Mary E. Robinson.....	150.00	163.87		3.28	\$15.00	152.15
Charles A. Wallace and Helen Chamberlain.....	100.00	102.27		2.05		104.32
Frank C. Williams.....	100.00	104.53		2.09		106.62
Melville A. Cunningham.....	100.00	104.26		2.09		106.35
Daniel H. Means.....	100.00	102.22		2.05		104.27
Conrad Kippenberger.....	50.00	51.80		1.03		52.83
Judson S. Jewett.....	100.00	101.92		2.03		103.95
Herbert C. Oak.....	150.00	154.36		3.09	5.00	152.45
Walter L. Chaloner.....	200.00	208.67		4.10	8.00	204.77
Benjamin Rowell.....	50.00	67.07		1.34	10.00	58.41
Moses Sawyer.....	50.00	59.46		1.19	5.00	55.65
Charles S. Lockwood.....	100.00	103.97		2.08	5.00	101.05
Fred B. Porter.....	100.00	103.32		2.07	5.00	100.39
Rufus H. Bennett.....	100.00	114.52		2.29	10.00	106.81
Thomas H. Hoyt.....	150.00	154.44		3.09	5.00	152.53
N. L. and Ella S. Howe.....	100.00	103.93		2.07	5.00	101.00
Edmund Ricker.....	100.00	103.89		2.07	5.00	100.96
Toppan Sargent and Franklin Nason.....	100.00	103.76		2.07	5.00	100.83
Austin Sawyer.....	100.00	102.30		2.05		104.35
George H. Tilton.....	100.00	104.26		2.09	5.00	101.35
Moses C. Flanders.....	50.00	54.49		1.09	5.00	50.58
Edwin F. Goodwin and Thomas Goodwin.....	150.00	154.30		3.09	5.00	152.39
Fred M. Cate.....	100.00	103.42		2.07	5.00	100.49
Mary A. Noyes.....	100.00	104.97		2.10	5.00	102.07
Clara Kendall.....	200.00	222.62		4.36	20.00	206.98
Daniel W. Gould.....	100.00	103.76		2.07	5.00	100.83
David Tewksbury and Thomas Merrill.....	150.00	155.12		3.11	5.00	153.23
Stephen Nichols.....	100.00	104.68		2.09	5.00	101.77
Betsy A. Veal.....	100.00	104.61		2.09	5.00	101.70

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	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of Year	Bequest	Income	Withdrawn or Expend.	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Frank Hargraves.....	\$100.00	\$104.01		\$2.09	\$5.00	\$101.10
John Logan.....	100.00	101.58		2.03		103.61
Charles Colman.....	100.00	103.42		2.07	5.00	100.49
Julia Whaland.....	150.00	158.56		3.18	10.00	151.74
Norman S. Cole.....	100.00	204.53		4.10	5.00	203.63
Mary Ordway.....	100.00	102.26		2.05		104.31
John T. Lovett.....	150.00	206.63		4.14	10.00	200.77
William H. Franklin.....	100.00	205.50		4.12	5.00	204.62
Helen G. Linden.....	100.00	103.64		2.07	5.00	100.71
Clifton B. Heath.....	150.00	152.85		3.06	5.00	150.91
Mary Sargent—Orlando Sargent.....	100.00	102.13		2.05		104.18
John K. Sargent.....	100.00	119.35		2.39	10.00	111.74
Mary H. Sargent—Hayden Sargent.....	100.00	102.89		2.05		104.94
Roswell J. Eaton.....	100.00	103.68		2.07	5.00	100.75
John E. Currier—Joshua Currier.....	150.00	155.84		3.12	5.00	153.96
John E. Currier.....	125.00	127.11		2.55		129.66
Single Graves.....	90.00	163.98		3.28	5.00	162.26
Anne M. Sargent—John R. Sargent.....	125.00	127.32		2.55		129.87
Fred R. Weed.....	200.00	224.66		4.40	20.00	209.06
Mary J. Murphy—J. H. Murphy Lot.....	100.00	102.36		2.05		104.41
Edward H. Preble.....	125.00	127.25		2.55		129.80
Edwin S. Lane.....	100.00	102.14		2.05		104.19
Elbridge D. Young.....	100.00	102.73		2.05		104.78
Mary E. Hoyt.....	150.00	156.48		3.14	5.00	154.62
Harriet E. Story—F. A. Sargent and Story Lot.....	100.00	102.25		2.05		104.30
Phillip E. Quimby.....	100.00	103.00		2.07	5.00	100.07
Rebecca P. Little—Arthur Sargent and Ed. Sargent Lot.....	200.00	209.89		4.20	10.00	204.09
Clarence T. Allison.....	100.00	102.54		2.05		104.59
Sarah B. Titcomb and Eva J. Titcomb.....	100.00	103.50		2.07	5.00	100.57
John Heald—Isaac Heald Lot.....	200.00	222.94		4.37	20.00	207.31

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	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of Year	Bequest	Income	Withdrawn or Expend.	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Jennie S. Prescott—George S. Prescott.....	\$100.00	\$100.70		\$2.01		\$102.71
Annie Tuttle—A. Small—Lawson Lot.....	100.00	117.21		2.35	\$10.00	109.56
Benjamin F. Sargent.....	300.00	325.66		6.43	20.00	312.09
Ralph H. Sargent.....	100.00	102.66		2.05		104.71
Fullington Ashley Lot.....	100.00	102.36		2.05		104.41
Laura Patten—T. Hayden Patten.....	200.00	207.49		4.09	7.00	204.58
George T. Crouse.....	100.00	102.34		2.05		104.39
Nellie M. Hall—Thomas Fraser Lot.....	100.00	103.23		2.07	5.00	100.30
Lottie Hopkins—Nichols—Hopkins Lot.....	100.00	102.22		2.05		104.27
Louise C. Brackett—William Russell Lot.....	100.00	104.40		2.09	5.00	101.49
Marion Armstrong—Armstrong and McInnis Lot.....	400.00	401.47		8.06	9.00	400.53
Theodore L. Hayes.....	100.00	203.20		4.08	5.00	202.28
Frank M. Haynes.....	100.00	104.81		2.09	5.00	101.90
F. L. Parker.....	150.00	157.15		3.08	7.00	153.23
Dr. F. E. Sweetsir.....	350.00	455.30		9.14	10.00	454.44
William N. Pettigrew.....	100.00	126.21		2.53		128.74
Fred S. Hardwick.....	100.00	153.14		3.07	5.00	151.21
J. Melvin Clement.....	100.00	100.17		2.01		102.18
Edwin S. McKay.....	100.00	101.97		2.03		104.00
Harry A. Stickney.....	150.00	155.14		3.11	5.00	153.25
B. F. Hardwick.....	150.00	179.99		3.60	10.00	173.59
Emma L. Sargent—Orlando Sargent Lot.....	150.00	154.25		3.09		157.34
Emma L. Sargent—O. F. Seavey Lot.....	150.00	153.48		3.08		156.56
Elsie G. Mathews—Elmer Grant Lot.....	200.00	213.12		4.18	10.00	207.30
Sarah A. Spillers—Frank Burnham Lot.....	200.00	224.02		4.40	10.00	218.42
Lettie F. Whitney—Herbert Whitney Lot.....	300.00	315.91		6.24		312.15
Fred W. Mathison.....	100.00	101.82		2.03		103.85
Minnie A. Chapman—Judson Webster Lot.....	125.00	129.25		2.59		131.84
Frederick W. Carter.....	200.00	215.53		4.22	10.00	209.75
Ethel A. Goodwin—Charles Goodwin Lot.....	100.00	118.37		2.37		120.74

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Lucy J. Bagley—Mrs. Clarence Bagley Lot.....	\$100.00	\$101.49		\$2.03		\$103.52
Samuel W. Condon.....	150.00	178.03	\$250.00	5.23		433.26
Samuel L. Porter—Joseph Porter Lot.....	150.00	154.56		3.10		157.66
Benjamin B. Wood.....	200.00	208.04		4.18		212.22
May Belle Brown.....	100.00	101.98		2.03		104.01
Norman M. Hunter—A. Goodwin Lot.....	200.00	213.33		4.18	\$10.00	207.51
Ada C. Toby.....	100.00	114.25		2.29		116.54
John E. Bean.....	75.00	76.53		1.53		78.06
Mary E. Tuxbury.....	150.00	154.66		3.10		157.76
Maud G. Carter.....	100.00	102.53		2.05		104.58
Georgia G. Patten—Hayden Patten Lot.....	100.00	111.06		2.13	10.00	103.19
Frank Glines—Glines—Bartlett.....	150.00	153.97		3.08		157.05
William Evans—Lucien Chapin Lot.....	50.00	51.60		1.03		52.63
William Dwyer.....	50.00	51.60		1.03		52.63
Delma Black, Adelina T. Jones Lot.....	100.00	102.44		2.05		104.49
Ruth Hargraves.....	100.00	102.66		2.05		104.71
Jennie Chase—Moses Stevens Lot..	100.00	107.09		2.15		109.24
Richard E. Sargent—E. Fieldsend Lot.....	100.00	102.28		2.05		104.33
Richard E. Sargent.....	125.00	133.49		2.67		136.16
Eva J. Grant.....	100.00	110.87		2.21		113.08
Clara Foster—John Foster Lot.....	200.00	223.17		4.28	20.00	207.45
Jeannette E. Whittier—Wendell B. Whittier.....	150.00	155.06		3.11		158.17
Luther W. Bridges—E. C. Bridges, J. Whitman.....	150.00	153.52		3.08		156.60
William S. Tuckwell—Newton Tuckwell Lot.....	50.00	52.10		1.04		53.14
William S. Tuckwell—S. S. Tuckwell Lot.....	50.00	52.10		1.04		53.14
Abbie W. Sargent—Alexander Smart Lot.....	225.00	234.77		4.63	8.00	231.40
Francis P. Clement.....	200.00	207.85		4.16		212.01
Wilbur H. Colby—Joseph Colby Lot.....	200.00	208.52		4.18		212.70
Katherine F. MacMasters.....	150.00	155.33		3.11		158.44
Louise A. Thacher.....	200.00	209.23		4.12	8.00	205.35

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Willie Colby—Warren Colby Lot.....	\$100.00	\$102.38		\$2.05		\$104.43
Willie Colby—William H. Colby Lot.....	100.00	103.36		2.07		105.43
Alice E. Purdy.....	100.00	154.17		3.09		157.26
John S. Poyen.....	500.00	522.34		10.29	\$20.00	512.63
Pearl M. Stevens.....	150.00	155.85		3.12		158.97
Anna Bird.....	200.00	209.39		4.12	8.00	205.51
Fred O. Bailey.....	200.00	208.59		4.11	7.00	205.70
David E. Stevens—Charles Stevens Lot.....	200.00	206.42		4.14		210.56
Edith E. Wood—James Wood Lot.....	100.00	155.99		3.12		159.11
Augustus N. Parry—John and Louise Elliott.....	100.00	102.44		2.05		104.49
Charles L. Waterhouse.....	150.00	153.21		3.07		156.28
Sarah K. Noyes.....	100.00	104.87		2.09		106.96
Clarence W. Crosby.....	150.00	153.73		3.08		156.81
Dustin Hall and B. Frost.....	400.00	419.58		8.32	10.00	417.90
Charles L. Waterhouse—Almon Waterhouse Lot.....	150.00	157.00		3.15	7.00	153.15
Charles L. Waterhouse—Moses Sargent Lot.....	150.00	154.45		3.09		157.54
Leon L. Dow.....	200.00	206.95		4.15	6.00	205.10
Harry W. Bailey—Richard Bailey.....	200.00	207.12		4.16	7.00	204.28
George S. Nelson—Brown—Nelson.....	100.00	102.84		2.05	2.00	102.89
Sadie Hopkins—J. Danforth.....	100.00	103.34		2.07		105.41
Edith A. Wood—George T. Goldsmith.....	150.00	155.98		3.12		159.10
Pollie C. Grant—F. C. Grant Lot.....	150.00	155.73		3.12		158.85
Myra Evans—Moses Evans and Moses Hoyt Lot.....	100.00	102.44		2.05		104.49
Clara E. Patten—Patten Clement Lot.....	200.00	206.74		4.14		210.88
Nellie Newhall.....	100.00	205.12		4.12		209.24
John A. Tidd.....	200.00	205.16		4.12		209.28
William Cleary.....	200.00	207.20		4.16		211.36
Alice Mercer.....	200.00	207.20		4.16		211.36
Byron Sargent.....	300.00	308.24		6.19		314.43
Charles A. Bacon.....	150.00	153.84		3.08		156.92

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William D. Large.....	\$150.00	\$153.84		\$3.08		\$156.92
Maude Adams.....	200.00	206.49		4.14		210.63
Charles E. Waterhouse.....	100.00	104.73		2.09		106.82
George Wilde.....	300.00	309.72		6.21		315.93
Mabel Bettors.....	150.00	153.85		3.08		156.93
Zenas Lovell.....	200.00	204.79		4.10		208.89
Parker Walton.....	200.00	205.45		4.12		209.57
Estate William Tuckwell.....	200.00	205.26		4.12		209.38
Esther M. Gornley—Katherine Connor Lot.....	150.00	153.52		3.08		156.60
Henrietta Anderson—Samuel Goodwin Lot.....	150.00	153.52		3.08		156.60
Anderson Heaton.....	50.00	51.00		1.02		52.02
Mary E. Chaff.....	100.00	101.83		2.03		103.86
Grace L. MacDonald—John Colman Lot.....	150.00	152.76		3.06		155.82
Cora L. Wadleigh—D. Porter Wadleigh.....	150.00	152.76		3.06		155.82
George Hosford.....	200.00	203.34		4.08		207.42
A. W. Chase.....	100.00	101.67		2.03		103.70
A. Merrill Howe.....	200.00	203.34		4.08		207.42
Luella Cunningham.....	200.00	203.34		4.08		207.42
Imogene Pettigrew.....	150.00	152.00		3.05		155.05
Frances and Bernard Bailey.....	150.00	151.50		3.04		154.54
Sybil A. Schiavoni.....	100.00	101.00		2.03		103.03
Mary C. Smith.....	200.00	202.00		4.06		206.06
Alberta Perreault.....	150.00	151.25		3.03		154.28
George W. J. Murphy.....	200.00	201.67		4.04		205.71
Harriet E. Cupples.....	500.00	502.50		10.09		512.59
Eva L. Lavalley.....	200.00	200.00		4.02		204.02
Isaiah S. McClure.....	100.00	100.00		1.83		101.83
Minnie Morrison, George M. Eaton and John E. Trull.....	200.00	200.00		3.34		203.34
Estate J. E. Kemp.....	150.00	150.00		2.25		152.25

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	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of Year	Bequest	Income	Withdrawn or Expend.	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Added since January 1, 1948						
F. Leslie Viccaro.....	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$2.00		\$152.00
George E. Franklin.....	150.00		150.00	2.00		152.00
Stella Shorts.....	150.00		150.00	1.50		151.50
Gertrude L. Williams.....	200.00		200.00	1.67		201.67
Ernest P. Dill.....	300.00		300.00			300.00
Emma L. Randall.....	300.00		300.00			300.00
Ellen G. Heath.....	400.00		400.00			400.00
William Lamb.....	35.00		35.00	.12		35.12
Rudolph J. and Vivian Woyvoda.....	200.00		200.00	\$829.58	\$1,321.00	\$42,659.43
						200.00
						\$42,859.43

RECAPITULATION

Balance January 1, 1948.....	\$41,215.85
Interest added 1948.....	829.58
Withdrawals 1948.....	\$42,045.43
	1,321.00
Added to Funds and New Bequests 1948.....	\$40,724.43
	2,135.00
	\$42,859.43

FINAL TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1948

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash Balance.....	\$50,475.81	Reserves for Petty Cash Advances.....	\$160.00
Cash Light Depreciation in Savings Bank.....	3,700.12	Withholding Tax.....	577.59
Petty Cash Advance Town Office.....	10.00	Consumers' Deposits.....	823.65
Petty Cash Advance Light and Water Office..	125.00	Sale of Lots 1948.....	325.00
Petty Cash Advance Tax Collector.....	25.00	Overlay 1947.....	424.16
Personal Tax 1946.....	150.45	Overlay 1948.....	1,058.28
Real Estate Tax 1946.....	201.11	Overlay Surplus.....	301.89
Real Estate Tax 1947.....	1,828.50	Excise Revenue.....	2,748.16
Real Estate Tax 1947.....	654.00	Tax Title Revenue.....	4,981.64
Personal Tax 1947.....	81.36	Departmental Revenue.....	2,076.99
Excise Tax 1947.....	2,666.80	Light Revenue.....	1,561.36
Excise Tax 1948.....	2.00	Water Revenue.....	1,405.00
Poll Tax 1947.....	1,756.20	Excess and Deficiency.....	57,007.22
Personal Tax 1948.....	21,239.23	Sale Land of Low Value.....	267.81
Real Estate Tax 1948.....	132.00	Sale of Real Estate Fund Sec. 63 Chapter 44..	3,650.00
Poll Tax 1948.....	1,427.80	School Construction from Post War Fund.....	60,000.00
New England Timber Salvage Co.....	3,069.83	Loans Authorized and Unissued.....	189,000.00
Tax Titles.....	1,911.81	School Construction.....	1,000.00
Tax Title Possessions.....	1,988.01	New England Timber Salvage Revenue.....	1,427.80
Welfare Accounts Receivable.....	88.98	Tailings.....	18.50
Old Age Accounts Receivable.....	1,180.13	U. S. Federal Adv. School Building Plans.....	1,300.00
Light Accounts Receivable Light.....	93.95	State and County Aid to Highway Revenue...	8,651.68
Light Accounts Receivable Power.....	287.28	Collector Salary 1948.....	26.53
Light Accounts Receivable Miscellaneous.....	1,206.04	Main Street Chapter 90.....	163.86
Water Accounts Receivable Rates.....	198.96	Road Machinery.....	1,504.70
Water Accounts Receivable Miscellaneous.....	22.93	ADC Admx. US Grant.....	224.78
State Tax.....	329.94	ADC US Grant.....	259.11
County Tax.....	16.45	Old Age US Grant.....	3,358.06
Overlay 1946.....	60,000.00	Old Age Admx. US Grant.....	617.07
Fund for School Construction from Post War Fund	189,000.00	Light Maintenance.....	421.44
Loans Authorized.....	3,000.00	Light Depreciation Fund.....	3,700.12
State Aid to Highways Ch. 90, 1948, Acc. Rec..	1,500.00	Water Maintenance.....	3,453.57
County Aid to Highways, Ch. 90, 1948 Acc. Rec.	4,151.68	Cemeteries.....	25.40
State Aid to Highways, Ch. 81, Acc. Rec.....			
	\$352,521.37		\$352,521.37

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Balance, January 1, 1948.....	\$61,057.75
Interest added 1948.....	798.61
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Expense Purchasing Bonds.....	\$61,856.36
	38.61
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	\$61,817.75

TRUST FUNDS

Cash in Custody of Treasurer.....	\$133,369.27	War Bonds.....	\$61,817.75
		Library Funds.....	1,946.24
		Thomas Hoyt Library Funds.....	23,723.70
		Kimball Park Funds.....	3,022.15
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	42,859.43
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	\$133,369.27		\$133,369.27

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUNDS

	Balance Dec. 31, 1947	Interest	Withdrawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Electric Light Depreciation Fund				
Merrimac Savings Bank.....	\$6,327.50	\$16.67	\$6,000.00	\$344.17
Provident Institution.....	3,289.84	66.11		3,355.95
Pentucket Savings Bank.....	3,165.91	31.65	3,197.56	
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	\$12,783.25	\$114.43	\$9,197.56	\$3,700.12

KIMBALL PARK FUNDS

	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1947	Interest	Withdrawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Amos Weed.....	\$1,860.86	\$2,015.17	\$40.50	\$40.00	\$2,015.67
Judith Kimball.....	1,000.00	1,016.06	20.42	30.00	1,006.48
		\$3,031.23	\$60.92	\$70.00	\$3,022.15

PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1947	Interest	Withdrawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
James D. Whittier.....	\$457.07	\$468.21	\$9.40		\$477.61
D. J. Poore.....	500.00	513.88	10.32		524.20
A. E. Goodwin.....	200.00	204.53	4.10		208.63
Laura Patten.....	500.00	513.98	10.32		524.30
Willie Colby.....	200.00	207.34	4.16		211.50
Thomas H. Hoyt.....		10,719.56	216.64		11,223.70
			287.50		
Balances in Merrimac Savings Bank.....		\$12,627.50	\$542.44		\$13,169.94
Haverhill Savings Bank—T. H. Hoyt Fund.....		5,000.00	100.00	\$100.00	5,000.00
Danvers Savings Bank—T. H. Hoyt Fund.....		7,500.00	187.50	187.50	7,500.00
		\$25,127.50	\$829.94	\$287.50	\$25,669.94

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I submit herewith my report as Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1948.

I wish to thank the various officials and citizens for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED G. JOURNEAY,

Collector of Taxes.

Personal 1946

Outstanding Jan. 1, '48	\$259.49	Cash	\$109.04
Journal Debit	21.15	Abatement	21.15
		Outstanding	150.45
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	\$280.64		\$280.64

Real Estate 1946

Outstanding Jan. 1, '48	\$908.89	Cash	\$691.33
		Abatement	16.45
		Outstanding	201.11
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	\$908.89		\$908.89

Real Estate 1947

Outstand. Jan. 1, '48	\$14,736.83	Cash	\$12,615.53
Journal Debit.	100.80	Abatements	394.80
Refund	1.20	Outstanding	1,828.50
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	\$14,838.83		\$14,838.83

Personal 1947

Outstand. Jan. 1, '48	\$1,058.40	Cash	\$404.40
		Outstanding	654.00
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	\$1,058.40		\$1,058.40

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Poll 1947

Outstand. Jan. 1, '48	\$143.00	Cash	\$89.00
Journal Debit	2.00	Abatements	54.00
		Outstanding	2.00
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	\$145.00		\$145.00

Personal 1948

Commitment	\$7,899.60	Cash	\$5,874.40
		Abatements	269.00
		Outstanding	1,756.20
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	\$7,899.60		\$7,899.60

Real Estate 1948

Commitment	\$109,630.80	Cash	\$82,798.42
Journal Debit	36.00	Abatements	5,241.55
Refund	57.00	Tax Title	444.60
		Outstanding	21,239.23
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	\$109,723.80		\$109,723.80

Poll 1948

Commitment	\$1,826.00	Cash	\$1,408.00
Journal Debit	2.00	Abatements	288.00
		Outstanding	132.00
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	\$1,828.00		\$1,828.00

Excise 1946

Outstanding, Jan. 1, '48	\$2.00	Abatement	\$2.00
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Excise 1947

Outstand. Jan. 1, '48	\$769.35	Cash	\$733.16
Commitments	112.25	Abatements	131.80
Refund	2.72	Outstanding	81.36
Journal Debit	62.00		
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	\$946.32		\$946.32

Excise 1948

Commitments	\$10,827.65	Cash	\$7,951.21
Refunds	99.10	Abatements	308.74
		Outstanding	2,666.80
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	\$10,926.75		\$10,926.75

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss.

To Edward J. O'Keefe, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall on

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1949

at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, three Selectmen for one year, three Members of the Department of Public Welfare for one year, one Assessor for three years, Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for three years, one Member of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Cemeteries for three years, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Kimball Park for three years, one Trustee of Kimball Park for two years, one Commissioner of Playground for five years, one Commissioner of Municipal Light for three years, one Commissioner of Municipal Light for two years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for two years, three Constables for one year, three Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark for one year and a Tree Warden for one year.

In voting under this article the polls may be closed not earlier than four o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended; Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Assessors, Treasurer, three Members of the School Committee, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, three Commissioners of Municipal Light, three Water Commissioners and raise and appropriate sums of money therefor.

Article 4. To determine what sums of money shall be raised to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the year 1949 and make appropriations for same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the maintenance of Road

Machinery to keep Road Machinery in operation, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six hundred Dollars (\$600.00) said sum to be paid as salary to the Board of Old Age Assistance, whose members may or may not be members of the Board of Public Welfare, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be placed at the disposal of the Playground Commission to be used at their discretion on the playground during the current year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property heretofore taken or which may be taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or their authorized agent may at the time of such public auction reject any bid which they may deem inadequate, or may after such auction has been held sell such property provided that in their estimation an adequate offer may be made.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for any necessary repairs to Tax Title Possessions or other expense of same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be expended on highway work on thickly settled streets.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the Board of Registrars Expense under Chapter 427 and Chapter 440 of Acts and Resolves of the General Court for the year 1938, said appropriation being made for the year 1949.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325.00) from the sale of cemetery lots, such sum or part thereof to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "care, improvement

and embellishment" of said cemetery, according to Section 15 and Section 25 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to meet such legal expenses as may occur due to suits against the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Construction or Maintenance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to make necessary repairs in or on or around the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) from free cash in the treasury toward the reduction of the 1949 tax rate.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 and Highway Construction or Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to pay the salary of the Veterans' Service Officer.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for expenses of the Veterans' Service Officer.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred thirty-three dollars (\$1,533.00) said sum to be paid the Essex County Retirement Board for various funds of the Essex County Retirement System.

Article 22. On petition of Russell B. Kelly and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) for the extension of a water main from West Main Street at the beginning of Birch Meadow Road, and extending along Birch Meadow Road approximately 5,000 feet; determine whether the money shall be provided for by borrowing, by taxation, or otherwise; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the purchase of gas masks, so called, to be used by the Fire Department, in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 337 General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) said amount to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for en-

gineering expenses entailed in locating a new source of water supply for the Town of Merrimac.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty cents (\$655.60) for the purchase of a road hone.

Article 26. On petition of Phinando N. Gile and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred sixty-six dollars (\$2,566.00) said amount to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners to extend the present water system southerly along Winter Street from the residence of Albert M. Travers approximately five hundred fifty-four feet to a point in front of the residence of Phinando N. Gile.

Article 27. On petition of Franklin M. Faxon to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) to extend the street lighting system from the residence of Mr. Lay on Winter Street to the residence of Franklin M. Faxon.

Article 28. On petition of Emma L. Randall and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred thirty-six dollars (\$1,336.00) to extend the street lighting system from the corner by Leblanc's Store, corner of Fern Ave. and Merrimac Ave., continue on Merrimac Ave. to point and new roads at Lake Attitash, Merrimac, Mass.

Article 29. On petition of Arthur F. Allan and others to see if the Town will vote to have the schoolhouse at the Port painted, and to appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 30. On petition of F. Leslie Viccaro and others to see if the Town will vote to purchase and install doors in the fire station at the Port, and to appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 31. On petition of Frederick L. Regis, Sr. and others to see if the Town will vote to have the fire station at the Port painted, and to appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 32. On petition of Francis J. Mathews and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of installing a six inch water main from East Main Street through Emery Street to the Middle Road.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from water surplus or from water revenue; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to amend Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1946, so as to increase the amount authorized to be borrowed outside the debt limit from \$150,000.00 to \$400,000.00.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven public places in said Town of Merrimac, at least seven days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Merrimac this thirty-first day of January, 1949.

RALPH L. BUZZELL,
J. ARTHUR OLLIS,
KENNETH E. HASKELL,
Selectmen of Merrimac.

A true copy: Attest:
EDWARD J. O'KEEFE, *Constable.*

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

EDWARD J. O'KEEFE, *Constable.*

Merrimac, Mass., January 31, 1949.

VOTE FOR OFFICERS, ANNUAL ELECTION

March 1, 1948

Votes Cast (410 Men, 348 Women), Total Vote 758

<i>Moderator, for one year:</i>	
Clifford R. Howe, 5 Forest St.....	637
Blanks.....	121
<i>Town Clerk, for one year:</i>	
C. Howard Phillips, 48 Church St.....	631
Blanks.....	127
<i>Selectmen, for one year:</i>	
Ralph L. Buzzell, 63 School St.....	517
Kenneth E. Haskell, 55 Church St.....	481
Francis J. Mathews, 3 Pine St.....	154
J. Arthur Ollis, 37 East Main St.....	498
Clifford A. Wallace, 10 Green St.....	179
Randolph S. Peaslee, Bear Hill Rd.....	1
Blanks.....	444

Board of Public Welfare, for one year:

Harriet F. Bigelow, River Road.....	572
Hazen M. Emery, 15 Judkins Ct.....	614
Ellen M. Wallace, 9 Central St.....	573
Agnes H. Powers, Pleasant St., Port.....	1
Blanks.....	514

Assessor, for three years:

Clifford R. Howe, 5 Forest St.....	631
Blanks.....	127

Treasurer, for one year:

Roy C. Journeay, 10 Prospect St.....	621
Blanks.....	137

School Committee, for three years:

Louis A. Cyr, 1 Colby Ave.....	210
Agnes H. Powers, Pleasant St., Port.....	488
Blanks.....	60

Trustee of Cemeteries, for three years:

James P. Flynn, Lincoln St.....	2
John W. Kirkpatrick, Grove St.....	2
Arthur D. Lockwood, Main St.....	17
Charles E. Morse, Church St.....	6
Agnes H. Powers, Pleasant St., Port.....	1
Blanks.....	730

Trustee of Kimball Park, for three years:

John W. Kirkpatrick, Grove St.....	2
Arthur D. Lockwood, Main St.....	2
Herbert C. McIlvin, Main St.....	1
Agnes H. Powers, Pleasant St., Port.....	1
C. Howard Phillips, Church St.....	1
Alexander M. Sullivan, Locust St.....	2
John S. Thompson, Church St.....	1
Blanks.....	748

J. Ernest Carroll, Maple St., appointed by Selectmen on March 15, 1948 for 1 year term.

Library Trustees, for three years:

Grace F. Gibbs, 13 Locust St.....	585
Abbie W. Sargent, 57 School St.....	579
Agnes H. Powers, Pleasant St., Port.....	1
Blanks.....	353

Light Commissioner, for three years:

Irvine G. Burbeck, 21 East Main St.....	385
George S. Gulezian, 5 Sawyer St.....	73
Arthur R. Swenson, 21 Main St.....	226
Blanks.....	74

Water Commissioner, for three years:

Irvine G. Burbeck, 21 East Main St.....	379
George S. Gulezian, 5 Sawyer St.....	79
Arthur R. Swenson, 21 Main St.....	225
Blanks.....	75

Constables, for one year:

George R. Buzzell, 33 School Street.....	603
Edward J. O'Keefe, 5 Little's Ct.....	550
Alexander M. Sullivan, 20 Locust Street.....	568
Blanks.....	553

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, for one year:

Ralph L. Buzzell, 63 School St.....	3
George R. Hoyt, Beach Meadow Rd.....	2
Francis J. Mathews, 3 Pine St.....	1
J. Arthur Ollis, 37 East Main St.....	2
Edgar Palmer Sargent, Bear Hill Rd.....	1
George L. Sargent, Bear Hill Rd.....	1
Richard E. Sargent, Bear Hill Rd.....	2
Edson C. Walker, Birch Meadow Rd.....	1
Blanks.....	2,261

George R. Hoyt, Birch Meadow Rd., and Richard E. Sargent, Bear Hill Rd., appointed by Board of Selectmen on March 8, 1948.

Tree Warden, for one year:

Samuel C. Doust, Highland Rd.....	536
Blanks.....	222

Playground Commission, for five years:

George J. P. Stevens, 11½ Green Street.....	578
Blanks.....	180

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF MERRIMAC

For the Year Ending December 31

1948



SCHOOL REPORT

In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859, Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 78th annual printed school report.

EDWIN E. LEIDICH, *Chairman*,
AGNES H. POWERS, *Secretary*,
HOWARD L. DeLONG,

School Committee.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

John C. Page, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Address: West Newbury Tel. West Newbury 52
Margaret R. Sawyer, Secretary
Address: Rye, N. H.
Alexander M. Sullivan, Supervisor of Attendance
Address: Locust Street
A. Frances Davis, M.D., School Physician
Address: 16 Main Street
Ramona H. Hewson, R.N., School Nurse
Address: 10 Woodland Street
J. A. Hawes, D.M.D., School Dental Examiner
Address: Main Street

SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Continued from 1947 Town Report)

Winter Term: January 3, 1949 to February 18, 1949—7 weeks

Third Term: February 28, 1949 to April 15, 1949—7 weeks

Spring term: April 25, 1949 to June 17, 1949 (Elem.)—8 weeks
Grade 8 graduation, Monday evening, June 20, 1949
High School graduation, Wed. evening, June 23, 1949

Fall term: September 6, 1949, Registration Day.
September 7, 1949 to December 21, 1949—16 weeks

Winter term: January 4, 1950 to February 17, 1950—7 weeks

Third term: Opens February 27, 1950

Schools also close on the following days: Memorial Day, May 30;
Essex County Teachers' Convention, November 4; Armistice,
Day, November 11; Thanksgiving recess, November 24 and 25.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

7:15 A.M. 11-11 long pause 1	No school in grades only.
7:15 A.M. 11-11-11.	No school in all schools.
11:20 A.M. Same Signal.	One session.
12:30 P.M. Same Signal.	No school in afternoon.

NO SCHOOL Announcement will also be made over Stations WHAV and WLAW after 7:00 o'clock in the morning.

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF, OCTOBER, 1948

Position	Training		Total Years Experience	Years in Merrimac
High School				
Princ., French, Latin English.....	Isaiah Chase.....	A.B. 1930, A.M. 1932, Harvard.....	14	13
Science, Athletics... Social Studies.....	Isabelle M. Phelan..... Edward Morrow..... Howard G. Patchett.....	B.S.E. 1941, Tufts..... B.S. 1943, Univ. New Hampshire..... B.A. 1914, Union; M.A. 1926, Clark.....	5.6 2 26	5.6 2 17
Commercial.....	F. Antoinette Trigilio.....	B.S.E. 1948, Salem.....	0	0
Prospect Street School				
Princ., Grade 8.... Grade 7.....	Helen R. Donaghue..... Cornelia E. Wolfe.....	Bridgewater Normal, 1929..... A.B. 1931, Boston Univ.....	10.5 8	3.8 3
Centre School				
Grade 6..... Grade 5..... Grade 4, Acting Prin.	Margaret W. Hume..... Marion E. Journeay..... Miriam M. Felch.....	Newburyport Training, 1909..... Portsmouth Training, 1912..... B.S. 1936, Kutztown (Pa.) State Teachers' College.....	7 35 2	0 11 2
Grade 3..... Grade 2..... Grade 1.....	Frances H. O'Connor..... Caroline M. Verrette..... Helen K. Manning.....	Lowell, 1928..... Salem, 1917..... Bridgewater, 1918.....	11 8 24	0 0 21.5
Merrimacport School				
Grades 2 & 3, Prin.. Grade 1..... Drawing Teacher.... Music Teacher..... Phy. Education Teacher	Mae Ethel Davis..... Ethel B. Whiting..... Effie M. Knapp..... Doris M. Currier..... Mary E. Walker.....	Salem Normal..... A.B. 1913, Bates..... Mass. School of Art..... Institute of Music Pedagogy..... B.S.E. 1944, Lowell.....	20 3 3 26.5 4	16 3 3 17 3

1948 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Regular school appropriation	\$48,300.00
Refunded dog tax	424.77
Transferred	800.00
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Total available for schools	\$49,524.77
Total expenditures	49,501.30
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Balance	\$23.47

Reimbursements:

Supt. Schools	\$483.34	
General School Fund, Part I	4,620.00	
General School Fund, Part II	3,334.19	
Chap. 679, Acts of 1947	565.00	
Tuition and Transp. State Wards	624.21	
Telephone tolls	4.17	
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	\$9,630.91	
Total expenditures		\$49,501.30
Total reimbursements		9,630.91
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Total from taxation in 1948		\$39,870.39

*Summary of Expenditures**General Control:*

Supt. Schools' salary	\$1,100.00	
Secretary's salary	425.00	
Travel expense and office costs	237.98	
Law enforcement	426.40	
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		\$2,189.38

Cost of Instruction:

Regular teachers and substitutes	\$30,482.98	
Drawing, music, physical education and nature lore teachers	1,988.86	
Text books	1,194.99	
Supplies	1,738.83	
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		\$35,405.66

Cost of Operation:

Janitors' salaries	\$2,027.36	
Fuel	2,493.16	
Janitors' supplies, etc.	285.08	
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		\$4,805.60

Maintenance (inc. outlay \$189.86)	\$2,118.99
H. S. Athletics	186.70
Libraries	27.28

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Health.....	\$1,020.59
Transportation.....	2,725.00
Equipment and furniture.....	904.43
Miscellaneous.....	117.67
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	\$49,501.30

1949 FINANCIAL ESTIMATES

General Control:

School committee expenses.....	\$25.00	
Supt. Schools' salary.....	1,200.00	
Secretary's salary.....	500.00	
Travel expense and office costs.....	240.00	
Law enforcement.....	455.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,420.00

Cost of Instruction:

Regular teachers and substitutes....	\$35,950.00	
Drawing, music, physical education and nature lore teachers.....	2,320.00	
Text books.....	1,200.00	
Supplies.....	1,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$41,270.00

Cost of Operation:

Janitors' salaries.....	\$2,560.00	
Fuel.....	2,500.00	
Janitors' supplies, etc.....	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,360.00

Maintenance.....	\$1,500.00
H. S. Athletics.....	200.00
Libraries.....	100.00
Health.....	1,000.00
Transportation.....	3,075.00
Equipment and furniture.....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	150.00
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	\$56,075.00

Comparisons

	1948	Est. 1949
Expenditures.....	\$49,501.30	\$56,075.00
<i>Reimbursements:</i>		
Supt. Schools.....	\$483.34	\$483.33
Chap. 679, Acts of 1947.....	565.00	855.00
Chap. 643, Acts of 1948 (Pts. I, II)..	7,954.19	16,336.54
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	\$9,002.53	\$17,674.87

Increase in estimated 1949 reimbursements over 1948	\$8,672.34
Increase of estimated 1949 expenditures over 1948...	6,573.70
Estimated decrease from taxation in 1949.....	2,098.64

No estimates are here included for financial returns to the town for state wards in 1949. Amount received in 1948 was \$624.21.

CHANGE IN STATE PLAN OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR SCHOOLS

Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948 repeals on December 31, 1948, Chapter 70,—also Sections 5, 8, and 9 of Chapter 71, of the General Laws; it sets up a new method beginning in 1949 for state reimbursement on account of schools. Under the new method the state reimburses half of the cost of public education up to one hundred and thirty dollars per child per school year, after the town has contributed the proceeds of a six-dollar tax rate, with an alternate method of figuring which in case of Merrimac in 1949 yields \$561.25 more reimbursement, but the state denies the town the entire reimbursement under Chapter 643 unless the expenditure for the school year ending in June (1949 and thereafter) has been at least one hundred ten dollars per child, exclusive of the cost of transportation and of school lunch (if any). It still remains necessary for the towns, under all these revised laws, to raise the total amount needed for schools. All reimbursements, as before, go to the general treasury of the town. But, under Section 10, Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948 "In making recommendations for appropriations for the support of schools, the finance committee of towns and similar committees in cities shall specify the estimated amount to be received as such school aid or reimbursement from the commonwealth and the amount to be raised by local taxation."

The requested 1949 school budget of \$56,075.00 is an increase of \$6,573.70 over the expenditures of 1948, but if appropriated it is expected to mean \$2,098.64 less out of local taxation because of the expected reimbursement increase of \$8,672.34 over the 1948 figure. The 1949 budget increase is consequent to the deflated value of the dollar in purchasing power. It contains a raise to each regular teacher of two hundred dollars, retroactive to January 1, 1949, resulting from a conference with a committee of teachers.

OPENING OF PORT SCHOOL

The upward trend of primary enrollments reached a point in 1948 that made it necessary to engage an extra teacher for September, to open the ground floor room of the Port School, and to buy thirty new pupil seating units. The work tables and the manual training materials of the special industrial arts class (which had not been mandated or held for the two preceding school years) were removed and the ground floor room was converted by a partition

into two classrooms,—one for half of the town's first grade and the other for the overflow of second and third grades. Ceilings, walls, and woodwork were washed, painted, varnished, and heating facilities readjusted.

On the 1949 budget certain allowances have been made for the possibility next September of the need of added seats, another classroom, and an added teacher. The Massachusetts legislature, in its Acts of 1948, Chapter 645, recognized the school housing problem when it passed this "act to encourage the establishment of regional and consolidated public schools and to provide financial assistance to cities and towns in the construction of school buildings." If, in these times of classroom shortages, a town wants to consolidate its schools, or wants to use its high school building for elementary classes, or if a small town finds its own high school education too costly or too restricted because of the small size of classes and the increased cost of teachers, the state, under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, will give the town added financial aid for building if it decides to join with other nearby towns to establish a consolidated school or a regional high school which is jointly administered by the group of towns. The recent national trend towards regional high schools has very definitely entered Massachusetts with the passing of this 1948 legislation.

ENROLLMENTS

On the first of October the enrollment of Merrimac public schools was 434, distributed as follows: At Port 57, at Centre 222, at Prospect 61, at High 94. Further distribution was—At Port: Grade I, 31, Mrs. Whiting; Grades II, 10 and III, 16, Mrs. Davis, Acting Principal. At Centre: Grade I, 35, Mrs. Manning; Grade II, 34, Mrs. Verrette; Grade III, 33, Mrs. O'Connor; Grade IV, 40, Mrs. Felch, Acting Principal; Grade V, 35, Mrs. Journeay; Grade VI, 45, Mrs. Hume. At Prospect; Grade VII, 34, Mrs. Wolfe; Grade VIII, 27, Mrs. Donaghue, Principal. At High School: Grades IX, 40, X, 22, XI 13, XII 19, Principal Chase, Miss Phelan, Mr. Patchett, Mr. Morrow, Miss Trigilio.

TEACHING STAFF

At the end of February Mrs. Elaine W. Snow resigned, after more than eleven and one half years of excellent service as a teacher in Merrimac. The third grade was taught for the rest of the school year by Mrs. Sarah A. Proudfoot of Haverhill. Mrs. Proudfoot is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan, with a bachelor's degree, 1935. She has taught at Eaton, Ohio, at Peterboro, N. H., and Greenfield.

At the end of the school year in June, there were two staff resignations and a request for a year's leave of absence. Mrs. Norma R. Halpern of the commercial department at the high school resigned after three years in Merrimac and Miss Mary C. Burns, acting

principal of the Prospect Street School, resigned after five years in Merrimac. A year's leave of absence was granted to Mrs. Angeline C. Shaheen, Principal of Centre School.

In September the new commercial teacher at the high school was Miss F. Antoinette Trigilio of Lawrence. Miss Trigilio is a graduate of Lawrence High School and of the commercial teacher training department of Salem Teachers' College, 1948, with the bachelor's degree. Her practice teaching was in the commercial department of Lawrence High School.

In September the eighth grade was removed from the high school building, and restored with the seventh at the Prospect Street School building. At the same time the principalship of Prospect Street School was resumed by Mrs. Helen R. Donaghue, who had resigned this same position at the end of the winter term in 1946, after teaching in Merrimac nearly four years.

At the Centre School in September Mrs. Miriam M. Felch, fourth grade teacher, acted as principal. There were three new members of the staff: In the sixth grade, Mrs. Margaret W. Hume of Amesbury; in the third grade, Mrs. Frances Hall O'Connor of Bradford; in the second grade, Mrs. Caroline M. Verrette of Amesbury. Mrs. Hume (sixth grade) is a teacher of seven years experience in Amesbury and Seabrook, with many added years as a substitute teacher. Mrs. O'Connor (third grade), a graduate of Lowell Normal School, is a teacher of eleven years experience in West Springfield (Mass.), Franklin (N. H.), and Lowell, with three years as a substitute in Haverhill. Mrs. Verrette (second grade), a graduate of Salem Normal School, is a teacher of eight years experience in Methuen, with two years as a substitute in Amesbury. The first grade Centre School section was taken over in September by Mrs. Helen Manning, a teacher of over twenty years experience in Merrimac. The fifth grade was continued by Mrs. Journeay.

In the newly opened Merrimacport School, the two teachers in September were both assigned from the Centre School staff of the preceding school year: Mrs. M. Ethel Davis to grades two and three (Acting Principal); Mrs. Ethel Whiting to grade one.

Mrs. Doris C. Currier, music supervisor, had her time allotment for music teaching in Merrimac increased from one day to one and one-half days a week. The change was made after the receipt of a petition with over a hundred names. The importance attached to Mrs. Currier's work by pupils and parents at the high school alone may be judged by the fact that over eighty-eight percent chose music when it was put on an elective basis.

In December eight pupils, in the grades, were also taking violin lessons at school with Mrs. Printon of Salisbury. This is by written request and at parental expense. There are prospects for future school orchestras.

Twice during 1948 members of the teaching staff received special help from educational consultants in the teaching of English: On April 1 from Miss Eileen Reilly on the teaching of English grammar, and on December 9 in the lower grades from Miss Mary Miller, with special reference to the latest Alice and Jerry materials.

GRADUATIONS

The dates of graduation were changed somewhat in order to enable one boy (Framingham) and four girls (Bridgewater) to participate as State Delegates under the auspices of the American Legion and the Auxiliary.

On Monday evening, June 21, at Sargent Hall, a class of 38 pupils, consisting of 25 boys and 13 girls, graduated from the eighth grade. Standardized tests in the spring had shown the total class achievement median to be a year and two months in advance of the standard median for eighth grades, with none of the ten subjects below the median. Four of the class were on the high honor roll for the year: Natalie Johnson, Patricia Joralman, Charlotte Powers, and Margaret Weigel; ten were on honor roll for the year: Ann Ferguson, Richard Grant, George Larkin, Thomas Lund, Robert McGirr, George Nichol, John O'Brien, Jr., Mary Otis, Noreen Quimby, and Patricia Tilton. The diplomas were presented by Mrs. Agnes H. Powers. The class gift, an atlas, was presented by Richard Deminie and accepted by Elizabeth Weigel. In addition to a class song and music by the seventh and eighth grades, there was a violin ensemble with two girls and two boys.

On Tuesday evening, June 22, at Sargent Hall, a class of 17 pupils, consisting of 4 boys and 13 girls, graduated from the Merrimac High School. The valedictory was by William Whiting, Jr., and the salutatory by Sally Wilde. Diplomas were presented by Mr. Edwin E. Leidich. Reporting of other data will be left for the principal.

GENERAL SCHOOL NOTES

Under Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1941 pertaining to religious instruction, eighty-nine pupils were excused from school for an hour on Mondays during the school year beginning in the fall, at the written request of their parents. The numbers, by grades, were: Grade IV—25, V—20, VI—23, VII—18, VIII—3. For pupils in the eighth grade, instruction was furnished by the Church of the Nativity only.

Throughout 1948 Type "C" milk program of the Community School Lunch was continued, that is, papers were filed again for October 1, and the program renewed for each of the schools. The state pays one and one-half cents a half-pint bottle, after detailed claims have been filed. This program for the present school year ends on May 31.

At the Centre School in the fall there was a shift of grade room-assignments to render the acting principal more accessible and to adjust the size of grades to the size of rooms. From front to rear the room grade assignments are: Centre School, Downstairs, Grades 4, 2, 1; Centre School, Upstairs, Grades 6, 5, 3.

Special features and activities at the High School during the year included "Career Day" for juniors and seniors on March 25 (at A. H. S.), the senior trip to New York by bus during the April vacation (Mr. Chase and Miss Phelan), the play "Little Women" at Grange Hall on May 13, and others. The Prospect Street School had a program of amateur talent (mostly musical) on the afternoon of June 8. On April 23 the P. T. A. sponsored Alice in Wonderland at Bradford Junior College for a Merrimac group from grades six to eight. During 1948 there were many classroom and art projects at Centre School and a continuation of the Nature Conservation group in grade five under Miss Dorothy Snyder from the Audubon Society.

On April 6 Mr. Morrow and the superintendent obtained for the Merrimac schools from Warehouse 27 at Camp Devens, under surplus property available for schools, an International Hektewriter (electric typewriter), a Comptometer (Felt & Tarrant—manual—for bookkeeping classes), and a number of radio supplies for the science laboratory.

The designated 1948 day for the pre-school clinic and first-grade registration was Friday, April 9. The substitute nurse at the time was Mrs. Anne Gleed; Mrs. Ramona Hewson was out from February 1 through the rest of the school year.

The standardized achievement tests which were given in all subjects below high school on May 12 showed that the grades that had the greatest acceleration over the standard medians were the eighth, seventh, and fourth, in that order. The eighth grade subjects that were highest were arithmetic reasoning and computation, and geography. The high point in seventh grade acceleration was English grammar. In the fourth grade it was elementary science and arithmetic reasoning.

Textbook additions or replacements during 1948 have included the revised Alice and Jerry pre-primer and primer material, with revised first reader and revised materials therefor to come. The McKee language books in grades 3, 4, and 5. The Rand McNally new histories for grades 4 and 5, with correlated geographies, maps, and globes to come. The Ginn series of Living Arithmetic in grades 3 to 6.

1948 maintenance work on buildings centered in the Port building for opening in the fall, but Centre, Prospect, and High all needed a measure of attention. At Centre the ceiling and sidewalls of the fourth grade and of the back hall needed whitening; likewise at high school the ceiling of the room which had been used for eighth grade. Shelves were needed in fourth and fifth grade rooms, lights were

needed here and there, as well as plaster repairs,—and chairs and desks needed attention throughout.

TRANSPORTATION

On the first of October, 157 of the 434 Merrimac public school pupils (36.2%) were transported regularly by the Massachusetts Northeastern Transportation Company. 114 rode an average of at least one and one-half miles each way each school day. The 157 transported included 26 of the 94 high school pupils, 29 of the 61 Prospect Street School pupils, 62 of the 222 Centre School pupils, and 40 of the 57 Port School pupils. From Birchmeadow there were 49, from Bear Hill and Lake Attitash 62, and from the Port 46.

Because of increased enrollment and the crowding of buses, it was found desirable in the fall to make certain changes in the bus schedule. There are now two buses to the Port,—one from Birchmeadow and one from Lake Attitash, including the West Shore. The added cost of \$50 a month is entirely reimbursable under Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1947.

VOCATIONAL

In the fall of 1948 eight boys were enrolled for vocational training at the Charles W. Arnold Trade School in Haverhill. Two were registered in Machine Shop, two in Electrical, two in Upholstering, one in Sheet Metal, and one in Printing. In March one had registered in Carpentry.

In the fall there were also three Merrimac girls and one boy, plus one G. I. graduate, at the Essex County School at Hathorne,—in homemaking and agriculture.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Dr. John C. Page, Superintendent of Schools, and Members of the School Committee:

My report is herewith submitted dating from January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

Number of School visits.....	130
Number of home visits.....	46
Number of pupils examined by Dr. Davis (School physician) (annual physical examination) nurse assisting.....	440

As a result of the Tuberculin Testing Clinic held in December 1947, those having a positive reaction to the test were given a Chest X-ray at the High School on January 8th by Mr. Wilson from the Essex Sanatorium. The X-ray clinic was also available to teachers, arrested cases of tuberculosis and contact cases.

Number X-rayed.....	33
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The Toxoid Clinics were held March 8th, 29th, April 20th and May 10th at the Centre School under the direction of Dr. Davis to immunize children against diphtheria.

Number receiving toxoid (3 doses)	29
Number receiving booster doses (1 dose)	3

The pre-school clinic was held April 9th at the Centre School by Dr. Davis. This clinic was for all children who would be entering the first grade in September, and was held for the purpose of giving a physical examination to each child, so that any physical defect which was found could be corrected before the child entered school.

These children were also registered for the first grade by the teachers, instead of having registration day in September.

Number attending	25
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At this time I wish to express my gratitude to Mrs. Annie Gleed for so efficiently carrying on the school nursing program for me while I was on a 5 months leave of absence.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMONA H. HEWSON, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Examinations	419
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Dental certificates—79 given to those pupils needing no dental work done at the time of examination.

Notices were sent home to parents of all children examined stating the condition of each child's teeth accompanied by the following letter:—

Dear Parent:—

For the past few years there has been in the Merrimac School System, a School Dental Clinic. This clinic originated by the Parent Teachers' Association, was cared for by a visiting dentist, one morning a week, during school hours. He, in turn was assisted by one assistant and the clinic operated in the Center School, using equipment procured by the P. T. A. from the estate of a deceased Merrimac dentist.

At the time the clinic was originated and for the next few years, the demand for dental services by the pupils was adequately cared for, because it was small.

When I came to town, two years ago, I volunteered to assume the operation of the school clinic, as it was set up. During the next two years the demand for services increased greatly and has far exceeded the time given for these services.

The clinic is a non-profit organization from which I receive no salary, nor does my assistant, Mrs. Anderson. Also, because of the poor facilities in the school clinic, I have given the use of my office and equipment to this clinic.

At the present time, because we cannot give any more time than the one morning a week, we cannot take care of all of the children desirous of treatment. If there is a school clinic it has to be available to all pupils and as we cannot take care of all pupils, some method must be found to select the ones needing care.

The needy children, those under Red Cross care and welfare organizations should receive first consideration, then, if any time remains, the others can be taken.

Last year there was a great deal of discontent as to who was taken, so we feel that we cannot run the clinic if we are the ones to make the choice of patients. This must be done by some organization or group who can classify the children as to their needs and unless we can find this organization, the clinic cannot function.

In other cities the clinics are run by the Board of Health. If, we in Merrimac, can find sponsorship and organization of such a clinic, I will be only too glad to co-operate in its operation.

Thank you,

JOHN A. HAWES, *D.M.D.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

The Art Program in Merrimac has been planned with special emphasis on the creative aspect of Art.

The students have been encouraged to express their ideas freely after being instructed in the day's lesson, whether it was object drawing, design, color, or the use of materials.

The value of such free expression, along with instruction, is in the practice of thinking for oneself in an orderly, colorful and original manner.

The eighth grade made large P. T. A. Posters, designs, silhouettes, and painted "Stained Glass Windows" for the school at Christmas-time. The seventh grade designed large art portfolios, party favors and window decorations. Art folders, hallowe'en cut-outs and painted ash trays were made by the sixth grade students. Booklets, book jackets, window decorations and paper weights were produced by the fifth grade.

All of the upper four grades participated in the M. S. P. C. A. Contest. This is an animal poster contest sponsored annually by the Massachusetts Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Animals. Prizes are awarded to winners.

Designs were created, and applied to art folders by the pupils in grade four, as well as illustrations, hallowe'en masks and writing pads. Grade three studied color harmony and applied it to party costumes. They have also drawn people, trees, houses and designs. Grade two did scenes with people, birds, trees and houses in them. The first grade have drawn border designs, illustrations and have made simple gifts.

The majority of the High School students chose to take crafts and have made rings, bracelets, pins, change purses, and hot mats. Crepê paper, papier maché, metal, wood and felt are the materials that have been used.

Some students made prints by using linoleum blocks or silk screen.

The freehand drawing students have worked with poster paints, pastels, oil crayons and pencil crayons. They have designed posters and drawn portraits.

All of the grades painted, designed, constructed and created.

EFFIE KNAPP.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dr. John C. Page, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

The Elementary Physical Education Program of the Merrimac Schools is conducted as near as possible to that program outlined in the State Curriculum. The program is seasonable, changing with the seasons of the year.

The children of the primary grades enjoy outdoor group games in addition to a full rhythmic program usually conducted in the winter months. Most of the activity in these grades is of an imitative or imaginative nature.

In the intermediate grades the children have more responsibility as leaders of games and teams.

In the Junior High Grades the Activity is all competitive sports with teams.

In the winter the children of both the intermediate and Junior High Grades enjoy square and folk dancing.

Last June the children of the Center School took part in a field day at the ball field. Each grade had a competitive activity or stunt. The winners in each grade were awarded emblems. This was the first time the entire school went to the ball field for an event of this type. It proved to be very satisfactory. Parents and friends were guests of the children.

Several girls and boys of the upper grades assisted in conducting the activities.

The Junior High School students were guests of the West Newbury children at their field day in West Newbury in June. Softball and baseball were the two sports played.

MARY E. WALKER.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dr. John C. Page, Superintendent of Schools, and Members of the School Committee:

On October 1, 1948, there were 94 pupils enrolled in the high school, 52 boys and 42 girls. This enrollment showed an increase of 22% over that of two years earlier when the eighth grade was moved into the high school building. The reopening of the building at Merrimacport allowed the high school to resume complete use of its building and removed the undesirable necessity of conducting two classes in the same room.

In the small high school, enrollment in some specialized advanced courses fluctuates, sometimes becoming extremely small. It has always been the policy of this school to continue to offer such specialized courses as far as it was able and as long as there was any student need. This year a course in advanced mathematics usually offered was eliminated because the prospective enrollment was only two students, neither of whom would suffer educationally by the elimination. To the courses regularly offered were added two: one in advanced bookkeeping and a special course in English grammar and composition.

The regular extra-curricular activities continue with participation by an increased percentage of the students. The annual Yearbook and the Jamaco Journal with Miss Phelan as adviser, the Tri-Hi-Y club with Miss Trigilio, the Varsity Club with Mr. Morrow, and the boys' and girls' athletic teams with their coaches, Mr. Morrow and Miss Phelan deserve mention. They all have enjoyed commendable support from students and patrons alike. Special acknowledgment has been given to Mr. Wallace Leighton and a large group of merchants and friends whose generosity has made it possible to outfit the baseball team with a complete new set of uniforms.

Dramatic activities during the year included the production of "Little Women" on May 13, 1948 at the Grange Hall, and "Junior Miss" on December 9th. Both productions, coached by Mr. Chase, displayed superior talent on the part of the student actors.

The Varsity Club established a new award presented for the first time at the 1948 graduation exercises. It consists of a bronze plaque displayed in the trophy case at the school and an accompanying

pin given to the student whose name is inscribed for the year for outstanding sportsmanship and athletic ability. William Whiting became the first recipient of this award.

The graduating class spent four days of the April recess on its New York trip, accompanied by their chaperones, Miss Phelan and Mr. Chase. They visited the United Nations Assembly and several educational and entertainment features in the city. The trip was financed by funds raised by the class and their parents and friends.

On June 22, 1948, 17 members of the class of 1948 were graduated at traditional exercises at Sargent Hall. Five of these graduates are continuing their formal education at advanced institutions. The honor parts at the graduation exercises were awarded as follows:

Valedictory.....	William H. Whiting, Jr.
Salutatory.....	Sally Ann Wilde
Class History.....	Vivian T. Mader
Class Will.....	Thelma D. Gilmore
Class Prophecy.....	Jo Ann P. O'Brien
Class Gifts.....	Yarmilla P. Yurkovich
Class Poem.....	Robert James Swenson

The school was proud to learn that William H. Whiting was the recipient of a valuable four-year scholarship at Bowdoin College.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAIAH CHASE.

HONOR ROLL MERRIMAC HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 1947-48

HIGH HONOR: (Average 90 or above in all subjects)

Virginia Gleed, Nancy Hanson, Richard Taylor, Phyllis Wechezak.

HONOR: (Average 85 to 90 in all subjects)

William Andrews, Earle Brooks, Donald Cell, Claire Denault, Priscilla Emery, Thelma Gilmore, Shirley Kneeland, Rita MacDonald, JoAnn O'Brien, Helen Rines, James Swenson, William Whiting, Sally Wilde, Yarmilla Yurkovich.

GRADUATES, 1948

High School: Beverly Ann Chase, Phyllis Jean Clark, Arthur Collins, Jr., Floyd Whittier Corson, Eleanor Louise Craig, Claire Flora Denault, Edna D. Dwinnells, Thelma Dorothy Gilmore, Rita Irene MacDonald, Vivian Thelma Mader, Jo Ann Phyllis O'Brien, Julia Ann Romeo, Ann Elizabeth Ross, Robert James Swenson, William Harold Whiting, Jr., Sally Ann Wilde, Yarmilla Pauline Yurkovich.

Grade Eight:—John Edward Beauvais, E. Francis Boetti, Gerald Elwin Buzzell, David Chapman Chase, Richard Wallace Deminie, Joseph Edward Donohue, Richard Warren Emery, Robert Nelson Emery, *Ann Jane Ferguson, Harold Ramsdell Ford, Jr., Frederick Warren Grant, *Richard Bruce Grant, C. Robert Hart, Donald Earl Hall, Jane Elinor Hewson, **Natalie Louise Johnson, **Patricia H. Joralmon, *George Duncan Larkin, *Thomas Putney Lund, Joseph Stanley Marchisio, George Marvin McCarron, Richard Andrew McCarron, *Robert Leonard McGirr, Janet A. Mooers, *George Edward Nicol, Richard Greeley Noone, *John J. O'Brien, Jr., *Mary Lou Otis, **Charlotte Ellen Powers, *Noreen Isabel Quimby, Margaret Anne Rines, Robert Michael Senter, Wallace P. Spencer, Shirley Lorna Stewart, Annette Marie St. Hilaire, Joseph George St. Jean, *Patricia Joan Tilton, **Margaret Ann Weigel.

*honor pupil

**high honor pupil

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

High School

- Grade 12: **Phyllis Clark, **Edna Dwinnells.
 11: Virginia Chase.
 10: **William Andrews, Edwin Noone.
 9: *****Charles Bisson, Judythe Buzzell, Nancy Gilmore, Shirley Kneeland, William Franklin.
 8: **Richard Emery, Donald Hall, Jane Hewson, Richard Noone, Mary Lou Otis, George Larkin, Robert Senter.

Prospect Street School:

- Grade 7: Gerald Boyer, Natalie Haskell, Marie Jacques, Pearl Knight, Ruth Lord, Donald Spofford, **Elizabeth Weigel.
 6: Christine Chase, Jeanette MacRae.

Centre School:

- Grade 5: **Ethel Chase, Harry Leidich.
 4: Carol Nicol, Charlotte Zinck.
 3: none.
 2: none.
 1: none.

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